CAN YOU PICTURE THAT?

LEGEND '87

Coca-Cola
Lover
BELLMONT BRAVES

Kari,
You're a
great friend &
you always know
how to make me laugh.
Don't we have fun in
Study Hall?! Best of luck.
#4 Always,
Rhonda
Alias
B.B.

Kari,
You're a real great
person to be around! I'm
real glad to know you cuz I don't
know what we and I would do w/out
your smile & jokes! I'm real glad
that you're my friend & I hope I know you
still, after graduation. I also think that you're very
lucky to have Pat, cause he's a real friend to me, he's lucky also
to have you too!! Good luck in everything you do!
Your friend &
Mine,
Chad Voglewede
89'

This book is the property of ______________________

Kari,
you're a real
sweet & nice
friend. I'm glad we
got to know eachother.
I hope we get to be even
better friends in the future!
Good luck with everything!
with Pat too!!
Y/F/A
Tammy

Kari,
you are the silliest
person in the whole
wide world! And I love
it! I really hope we get
to be even better friends
than we are now!
I love ya!
Stay silly!
love
Sarah
Louise
Marie
Elizabeth
Suzette
Decaux

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BELLMONT
HIGH SCHOOL

A view of Bellmont High School.

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Another First: Can You Picture That?

Can you picture that? Stumbling through your house at seven in the morning, looking for your shoes and wondering why you were even out of bed. In reality you knew why you were up, but you would have liked to remain in the unknowing dream world for as long as you could. You rushed out the door and in no time you were on the way to your final destination.

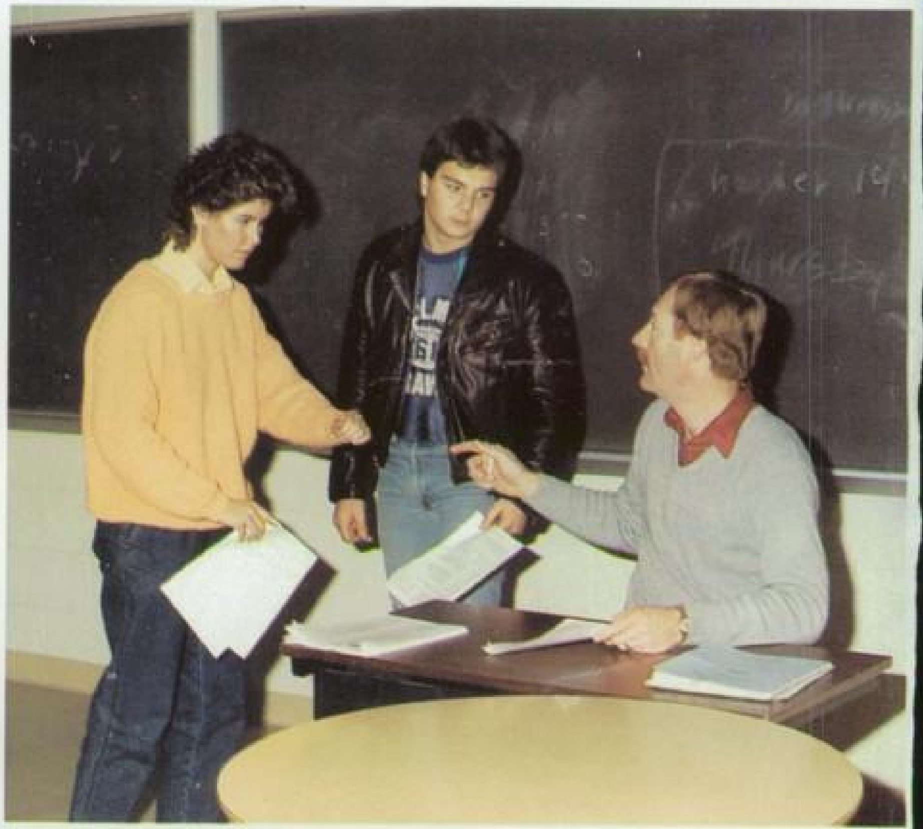
It was August 25 and your destination was the first half-day of school. But that was no ordinary first day, no, for some reason it seemed worse. For starters, it was a Monday and a Monday can ruin anyone's day. To top that off, it was a beautiful day, a beautiful Monday no less. We had to get up earlier than we had all summer, missed our beauty sleep, dragged ourselves to school, and then spent four grueling hours stuck in school while outside was a beautiful Monday morning.

Well, maybe it wasn't that bad after all. It was nice to see everyone again and to catch up on the summer gossip. The four grueling hours went by so quickly that we barely realized we were even in school. We got paroled at about lunch time and almost everyone went out to eat, we didn't think Pizza Hut would ever be the same. The rest of the day was spent in many various ways, but perhaps the most popular was just cruisin' around town.

Monday slowly came to a close as the sun set and the car engines were hushed. With the end of Monday came the final goodbye to summer and a reluctant hello to the 86-87 school year. Monday swiftly turned into Tuesday, Tuesday into Wednesday, one week into two, two into three and before we knew it, we were caught up in school life and the swing of things once again.

Can you picture that?

Steph Ortiz



Jim Shrader and his date, **Rachel Fuelling**, share a special moment at the Homecoming dance.

Mr. Koning helps juniors **Michele Eichenauer** and **Chris Brite**, during a history class.

Our very own **Mr. Boyle** reluctantly poses for a candid picture.

Tina Krueckeberg, **Sandy Staub**, **Regina Reynolds**, **Debbie Fravel**, **Julie Hakes**, **Shanda McHugh**, **Jodi Coyne**, **Pam Henkenius**, and **Steph Reinking** build a pyramid of fun.

Miss Bell and Spanish students discuss an assignment during class.

The camera catches **Karen Schueler** working during yearbook class.

Kristy Weber enjoys wrapping the mummy, **Steph Taylor**, during a Homecoming activity.

A Year of Changes at Bellmont

Each year offers fresh faces, different classes, new events, first experiences, and special memories. The 1986-1987 school year offered these distinct changes and more.

Fresh faces were seen in the teaching staff at Bellmont aside from the new faces traditionally seen in the student body. The year introduced eight new teachers to a variety of academic fields. Miss Kennard—learning disabled, Miss Tarr—English and Spanish II, Mrs. Steinbrunner—business, Mrs. Thompson—French II, Mr. Leising—math, Mr. Mugg—academic assistance, Mr. Blackburn—band, and Miss Andrews—English.

Many changes occurred at Bellmont but perhaps the most memorable were the changes to Bellmont. The guidance department was remodeled for various reasons. The door in the hallway greatly improved travel to and from the department. The new layout of the department made each counselor's office and college materials more accessible. An area for small group conferences was also added.

The most drastic change to Bellmont was the addition of a practice gym. Along with that addition came many others. A ramp in the cafeteria, two new classrooms, a training room, a wrestling room, two handicapped restrooms, and new pool lockers completed the changes to Bellmont.

The 1986-1987 school year at Bellmont can be pictured as changes.

Steph Ortiz

Quarterback **Tony Wilkinson,** looks to the sidelines for information and encouragement.

Freshman **Cathy Brodbeck** builds strength and muscle during P.E. at the Annex.

Carrie Augsburger enjoys the foaming conehead activity during Homecoming week.

Two's company, but three's a crowd as **Missy Mishler** pops in on **Andy Norby** and his date, **Jenny Braun.**

Sophomores, **Jeralyn Mishleau** and **Julee Hakes**, flash a pearly white for the camera.

Senior, **Kurt Ashley**, picks out something enjoyable to read during study hall.

Lara Kleinknight, Jodi Morgan, Brenda Voglewede, Jill Rensberger, Tammy Pancake, Brenda Koenemann, Greta Faurote, Jim Moser, and **Jenny Kohne** clown around at a dance.

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Bellmont: Our Home Away From Home

Bellmont has been referred to by many students as a second home. B.H.S. students spend an average of 9 months each year, 7 hours each day, for 4 years in school. This does not even begin to include the undocumented time spent in school.

On the average, most sports practiced for 2 hours each night after school during their season. This did not include nights of games or matches which may have lasted anywhere from 1-4 hours.

Clubs and organizations also occupied students time before or after school throughout the school year with meetings or events.

Friday and Saturday nights even offered students a chance to spend more time at school by having dances after home sporting events.

Yes, you could even find students at Bellmont on a Sunday afternoon playing intramural sports.

Starting when a freshman and continuing until a senior, most students can look forward to spending most of their time at good, old B.H.S.

Steph Ortiz

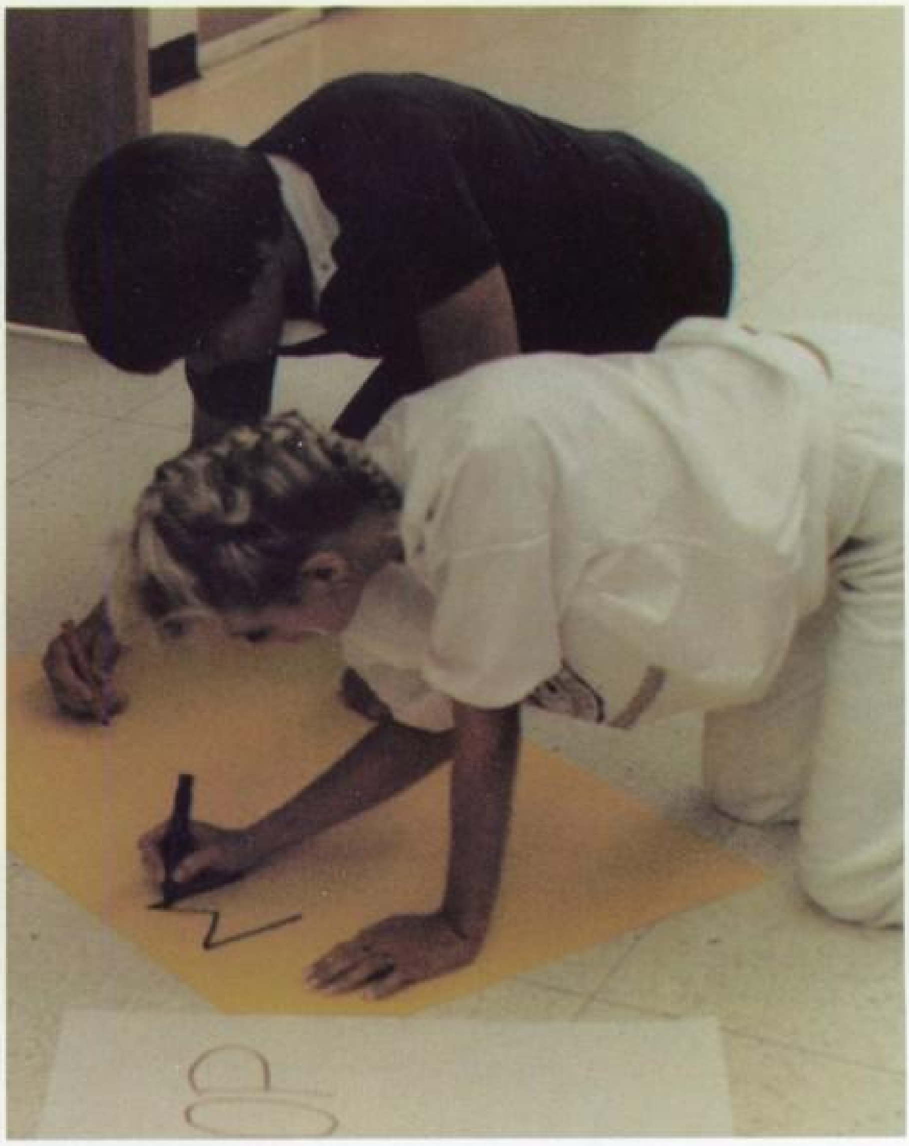
Matt Moore's family arrives at the Homecoming dance to offer support, or was it embarassment?

Dave Bloomenberg attempts to figure out a chemistrty problem.

Jennifer Johnson sticks a note to a students locker.

Seniors, **Taya Hoffman, Missy Meyer, Steph Taylor,** and **Jerry Villagomes** use the card catalogue for the first time during Research Writing.

Ritch Reynolds, Chris Fullenkamp, Karry Prichard, Guy Lee, Fred Fuelling, and **Steve Harants** enjoy their seats during the powder-puff game.



Gina Davis tries to hide behind her locker as the camera glances her way.

Jeremy Hobbs, Chad Voglewede, Jeff Witmer and **Jason Rumschlag** decide what to do next at the Homecoming carnival.

Bellmont students enjoy lunch, or at least the time to chat.

German students **Kami Miller** and **Mike Heckman** make posters for a dance.

Todd Gerig slips a corsage on his date, **Julie Gilbert,** as she eyes the camera.

STUDENT LIFE

On August 25, 1986, the seniors could picture graduation day only nine months away, while the freshman were eager to start their first year in high school, but there were plenty of activities to keep everyone busy.

The Drama Club jumped right into the school year with auditions for the first play September 8th and 9th. After 62 hours of on stage practice, **Arsenic and Old Lace** was opened to the public.

The Student Council rushed to prepare for an early Homecoming, which was held the week of September 29th through October 3rd. Long before that everyone started to picture the games, carnival, bonfire, and parade.

After everything was finished everyone looked forward to the weekends and rare vacation breaks. Weekends were filled with jobs, parties, dances, and games. Vacation breaks were filled with trips to Florida, getting together with friends and catching up on the soaps and sleep.

When the end of the school year arrived, the freshman valued the new friendships they had made while the seniors remembered all the special friendships that had helped them through four hectic, fun-filled years. The year offered everyone a great picture to remember.

Laura Miller

Martha Brewster invites Mr. Gibbs in for a drink.

CAN YOU PICTURE THAT?

SENIOR
SENIOR
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Tim Ulman and **Pat Wellman** offer their muscles for the sophomore class.

Doug Nelson takes a break to show his stuff.

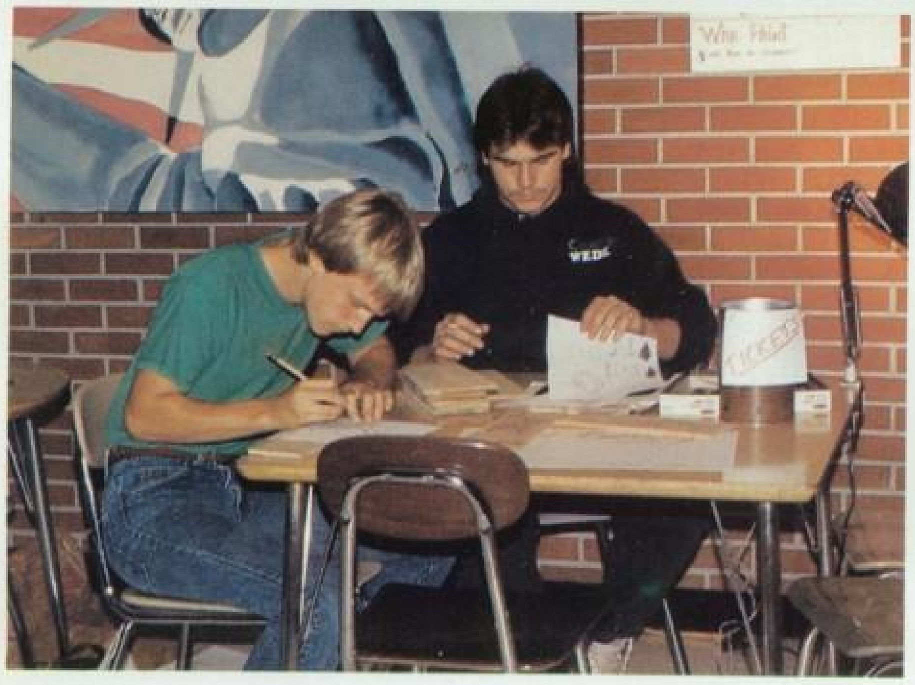
Steve Cico helps the French Club sell onion soup.

Toiyonna Vieth helps while **Gail Merriman** takes a chance.

The seniors after a grueling football game.

Freshman **Eric Beer** used his last ounce of strength, vs. the upperclassmen in the tug-o-war contest.

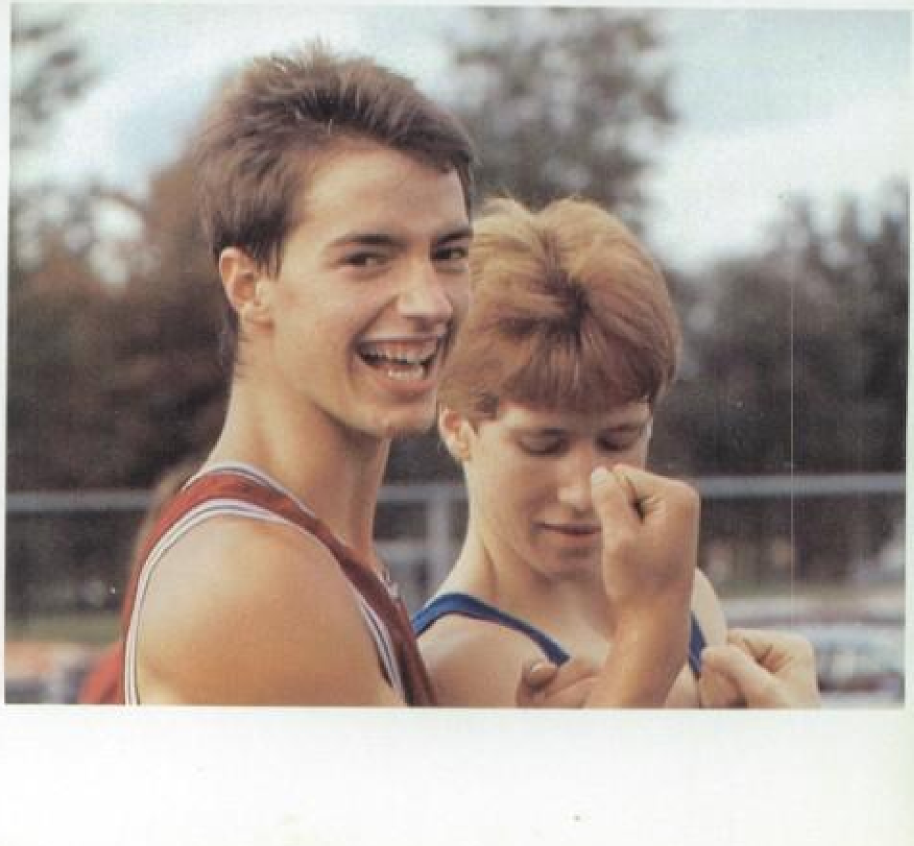
Troy Sealscott "oohh yucks!" after participating in the foaming head contest.



Mark Beorger compares his muscles to **Vic Miller**'s bulging biceps.

Carl Voglewede and **Gary Toole** work on woodburning plaques at the carnival for Rembrant's Club.

The victorious juniors display their enthusiasm after defeating the seniors in powder puff play.



Homecoming '86

Monday, September 29. My alarm let out a blood curdling ''rring'' at 6:30 A.M. like every morning. It was a usual drab Monday morning. It had rained throughout the night with a faint cast of fog, and no fog delay! Breakfast was a bowl of cornflakes and Thunder Cats! I rummaged through my closet in hot pursuit of something to wear, up to my elbows in clothes and interrupted by the phone. To the slam of the receiver, I searched for my hawaiian shirt and sunglasses.

Tuesday, September 30. I quickly got ready for school putting on—my hat and tie! I wiggled in my seat at the thought of the games in the evening.

Wednesday, October 1. Excitement mounted about the Powder Puff game. I slipped into sweats, and headed for the before school party! 26, 69, Hike! runch! The juniors beat the: seniors with a score, 12-0. **Lisa Uhlman** and **Cindy Schafer** scored touchdowns.

Thursday, October 2. I wiggled into sweats realizing when I got to school, I'd worn them inside out! I was glad it was inside-out-day! The halls hummed with plans about the carnival and bon fire.

October 3, Friday. Finally here! To promote school spirit I dressed in red, white, and blue.

The crowd cheered as **Tina Gallmeyer** and **Mark Bienz** were crowned Queen and King.

The loss against DeKalb didn't put a damper on the events.

As I look back on Homecoming 1986, I have made a lot of memories and they could be described by two words . . . a BIG ADVENTURE!

Gina Reynolds and **Sandy Staub** race to the finish line in the inner tube race.

? New members of the couples club *?*! No, its just **Kendra Lengerich** and **Steve Jauregui** smiling for the camera in there powder puff outfits.

Molly Byer stretches for **Carrie Augsburger's** flag in the powder puff game.

Just an ordinary day in B.G's class!! Ooh, It's **Matt Moore**, **Jeff Schueler**, **James Steensma**, **Jason Sallot**, and **Gary Toole** carring a tune!

Your FAVORITES!

Upperclassman **Scott Bradburn** embraces a surprised **Fred Fuelling** with a little hug!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?

1. Top Gun 2. Hoosiers 3. Golden Child

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SONG?

1. Living on a Prayer 2. You give love a bad name 3. You shook me all night long

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?

1. Blue 2. Pink 3. Red

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT?

1. Bandidos 2. Pizza Hut 3. McDonalds

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORT?

1. Football 2. Basketball 3. Softball

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?

1. Pizza 2. Pasta 3. French fries

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC GROUP?

1. Bon Jovi 2. AC/DC 3. Chicago

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE FEMALE SINGER?

1. Madonna 2. Whitney Houston 3. Janet Jackson

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE MALE SINGER?

1. Jon Bon Jovi 2. Peter Sietra 3. Jack Wagner

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TAPE?

1. Who made who 2. Slippery When Wet 3. Control

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS?

1. Study Hall 2. Accounting 3. Spanish

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER?

1. Mr. Bearman 2. Mrs. DesJean 3. Mrs. Heimann

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MAGAZINE?

1. Teen 2. Seventeen 3. Sports Illustrated

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PASTIME?

1. being with boyfriend or girlfriend 2. sleeping 3. partying

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CAR?

1. Camero 2. Iroc 3. Fiero

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CANDY BAR?

1. Snickers 2. Butterfinger 3. Peanut Butter Cups

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LIFESAVOR COLOR?

1. Red 2. Green 3. Orange

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE BASEBALL TEAM?

1. Chicago Cubs 2. Cincinnati Reds 3. New York Mets

Mel Ladd, Carrie Augsburger, and Beth Heller in another one of there crazy moods.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE BASKETBALL TEAM?

1. Indiana Hoosiers 2. Purdue Boilermakers 3. 76'ers

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOREIGN LANGUAGE?

1. Spanish 2. French 3. German

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COOKIE?

1. Chocolate Chip 2. Peanut Butter 3. Snickerdoodles

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE JEAN?

1. Levi 2. Guess 3. Lee

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE GUMBALL COLOR?

1. Red 2. Green 3. Blue

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR?

1. Chocolate Chip 2. Chocolate 3. Vanilla

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CONCERT?

1. AC/DC 2. Bryan Adams 3. Van Halen

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE FEMALE MOVIE STAR?

1. Molly Ringwald 2. Kelly McGillis 3. Ally Sheedy

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE MALE MOVIE STAR?

1. Tom Cruise 2. Sylvester Stallone 3. Ralph Macchio

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE T.V. SHOW?

1. The Cosby Show 2. Growing Pains 3. Moonlighting

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CARTOON?

1. Alvin and the Chipmunks 2. Smurfs 3. Bugs Bunny

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COMMERCIAL?

1. I heard it through the grape vine (raisins) 2. Lite beer 3. Levis 501 Blues

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SOAP OPERA?

1. Guiding Light 2. General Hospital 3. Young and the Restless

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE RADIO STATION?

1. 97.3 2. 104 3. 92.7

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BLIZZARD FLAVOR?

1. Oreo 2. Heath 3. M&M

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MONTH?

1. July 2. June 3. May

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY?

1. Christmas 2. Valentines 3. Easter

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DAY OF THE WEEK?

1. Friday 2. Saturday 3. Sunday

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE COMEDIAN?

1. Eddie Murphy 2. Bill Cosby 3. Howie Mandell

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BRAND OF POP?

1. pepsi 2. coke 3. sprite

Eric Beer, Mike Faucett, and Eric Hill try to sell there charm all decked-out in there hawaiian shirts and sunglasses.

Powerhouse '86!

As the lights slowly dimmed, the crowd hushed in silence as the curtains opened. When the concert choir moved to the center of the stage, the auditorium exploded into a powerhouse as Pops '86 was underway with songs such as "Powerhouse", "Natural High", and "Jailhouse Rock" opened the concert.

Kathleen Macklin played, "the Glory of Love" as a piano solo followed by a dance and flag routine performed by the drill team. **Kelly D'Andrea** sang a solo entitled "When Sunny gets Blue". The treble singers sang, "A Sweet Old Fashioned Girl", "In a simple Way I Love You", and "Rock in the U.S.A.".

Kathy Gerwig danced a ballet solo which she choreographed herself. A vocal trio of **Mindy Macke, Tina Bultemeyer,** and **Leslie Smith** sang "All Out of Love". **Gary Toole** and **Bill Killen** performed two skits written by themselves entitled "Intellectual Juvenile" and "Sibling Rivalry". The jazz revolution performed such favorites as "Children of Sanchez", "The Old Stage Station", "The Dude" and "Loneliness In Just a Word" with the help of **Mr. Blackburn,** assistant band director.

The Brave Generation performed "If They Could See Me Now", "I Get a Kick Out of You", "He Ain't Heavy". "He's My Brother" and "It's Your Song Lord". **Ronnie Edwards, Stephanie Reinking,** and **Lisa Imel** danced a jazz routine to "The Heat is On". **Jody Baughman** sang "Danc'in On the Ceiling" as a vocal solo, and **James Steensma** sang "Souvenir". The concert performed "Soul Man", "Rock Me Amadeus", and "Highlights from West Side Story". As a grand finale the Music Department combined their talents to sing , "God Bless the U.S.A."

As the curtains closed and the stage lights brightened, the seniors eyes filled with tears and everyone embraced one another with hugs after a great '86 Pop's Concert!

Kathy Witte

Drill team members perform there drill routine for Pop's 86.

Rhonda Bricker a member of the treble singers, sings "Rock'in in the U.S.A.".

Mindy Macke, Tina Bultemeyer, and **Leslie Smith,** sing a vocal trio, "I'm all out of Love."

Kathy Gerwig gives her teddy bear a big hug while performing a dance she choreographed herself.

Kathleen Macklin concentrates on her excellent piano solo she plays at Pop's 86.

Drill team members, **Cheryl Melcher** and **Eddie Smitley,** swing there flags in rhythm while entertaining the crowd.

Money is the World

Can you picture that? Loads, tons, and bushels of a teenager's money spent each week! On the average, every teenager's mom and dad had to ask at least once in a teenager's life, "What do you do with all your money?"! Like every normal teenager, the answer to the trival parental question was, "I don't know!!"

Actually, believe it or not, a teenager's money can be accounted for. Every normal teenager had minimal expenses, unless that was excluding tanning bed sessions, or maybe the gasoline for the cruis'in around town on Friday nights.

Never ending amounts were spent at fast food chains, tapes by their favorite groups, or a movie taken in during an afternoon at the mall while splurging on the newest fashions.

VCR movie rentals were a big expense from a teenagers budget as well as a ticket to the hottest concert of the year and, a specially planned date with that special someone.

Whether a teenagers mom and dad handed them there weekly allowance or they worked for a living; their money still disappeared from their pockets as fast as it got in there! Can you picture that? You bet your monies you can!

Kathy Witte

Shelly Ogg and **Beccy Cole** say "gezz!" after spending there money at a usual favorite, McDonalds!

BON JOVI
AC/DC
KISS

Just a few of the favorite tapes teenager's saved there money to purchase.

Checking out the latest vidoes was
craze for many!

Nicky Blume relaxes while splurging on her dark tan in a tanning bed!

WE ACCEPT
● POP
● CANDY
● SNACK
● CIGARETTE
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Kendra Lengerich refuels on gas just before crus'in town.

A teenagers budget?! Or just a dream?

Effort, Hard Work=
MY FAIR LADY

Behind the stages closed curtains, on the set of **My Fair Lady**, excitement mounted with a bit of stage fright, cowardness, and even a tad of confusion! At the cue, "It's time to take your places!" everyone scrambled to their places like true professionals. Everyone knew their places almost like performing in their sleep due to many months of tremendous effort and hard work as the musical **My Fair Lady** was presented by the Bellmont theatre.

Tremendous effort and hard work could not even sum up the success of **My Fair Lady**, a musical by Alan Jay Lerner with music by Frederick Loewe. **My Fair Lady** consisted of nineteen musical selections. Twenty pairs of taps were placed onto shoes for "Get Me to the Church on Time". The Embassy Dream Dance, which only lasted three minutes onstage, necessitated approximately $300 worth of costume rental out of the almost $2,000 total costume rental bill required for the production that recreates Edwardian England and two social classes of London society. Three complete sets of formal clothing were worn including tuxedos with tails and formal dresses.

There were a total of 17 set changes in **My Fair Lady.** The 60 feet of Bellmont stage was framed by a false proscenium that despicted a multi-arched stone wall with four supporting columns, two which were removable.

Henry Higgin's **(John Smitley)** study was a fragmented set and consisted of three pieces and two entire levels mounted on "wagons" which were moved on and off the stage. Nearly 1,000 stems of flowers filled the stage throughout many of the major scenes. The slummy section of London inhabited by Alfie Doolittle **(James Steensma)** and his cronies was 16 foot high, with two section series of fragmented bricks and balisters.

Henry Higgins portrayed by **John Smitley** as a short tempered, self-centered bachelor professor, who sang for his passions for good grammar in "Why Can't the English Teach Their Children How to Speak?" He also reveals his lack of compassion for women in "I'm an Ordinary Man" and "Why Can't Women Be More Like a Man?".

Eliza Doolittle **(Beth Sheehan)** was the professor's guinea pig. By improving her vocabulary he can make a fine lady out of a bedraggled street urchin. She had the chance to sing a song as "The Rain in Spain", "I Could Have Danced All Night", and "Just You Wait".

Alfie Doolittle **(James Steensma)** was the father of the slum girl singing songs of merrie England "A Little Bit of Luck" and "Get Me to the Church on Time".

Others in the cast of **My Fair Lady** were Col. Pickering **(Mike Brandt)** a bland friend who takes the speech professor's bet, Mrs. Higgins **(Genevieve Barger)** as the professor's mother, Mrs. Pearce **(Sue Schieferstein)** his maternal housekeeper, and Freddy **(Gary Toole)** as an upper-class suitor for the gutter-snipe-turned-lady.

My Fair Lady was a huge success, presented April 3,4, and 5.

Arsenic and Old Lace was presented as the fall play. Abby Brewster **(Kathleen Macklin)** and Martha **(Kathy Gerwig)** were two giddy old women who enjoyed poisoning young men and hiding them in the cellar. Teddy Brewster **(Bill Killen)** was the insane brother who thought he was Teddy Roosevelt. Dr. Einstein was portrayed by **James Steensma.** The entire play took place in the living room of the Brewster home which was two entire levels.

Arsenic and Old Lace was presented November 14-16. Both plays were very well presented and everyone spoke highly of the students fine performances and hardwork.

Kathy Witte

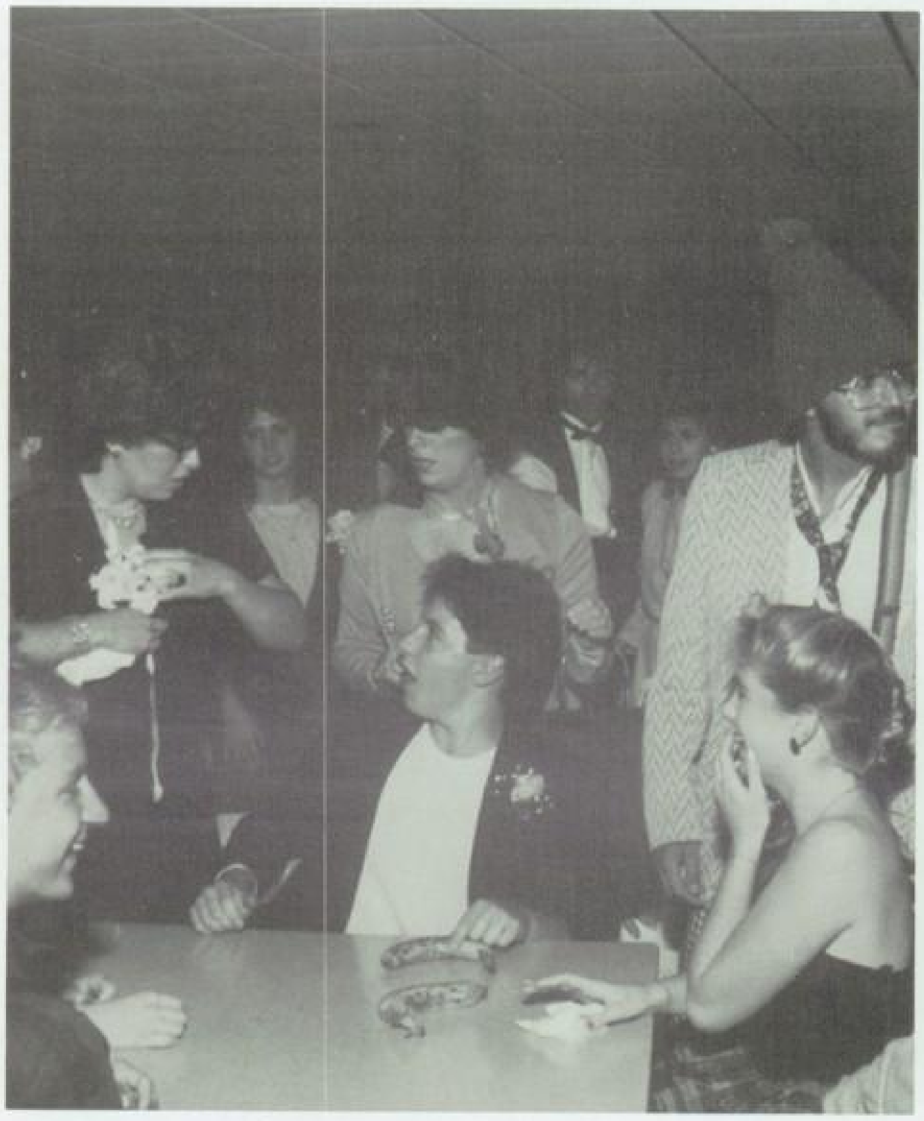
Short-tempered Henry Higgins **(John Smitley)** ridicules Eliza Doolittle's **(Beth Sheehan)** diction while trying to make a fine lady of her.

Lady Tarrington (**Tana Ritter**) giggles while in the slummy section of London as Jamie (**Jason Sallot**) and Harry (**Fredrick Borne**) are thrown out of King's pub.

Jonathon Brewster (**Ken Juengal**) tries explaining the situation to an absent-minded Martha Brewster (**Kathy Gerwig**).

Rev. Dr. Harper (**Tim Juengal**), Abby Brewster (**Kathleen Macklin**), and Teddy Brewster (**Bill Killen**) discuss their day over a cup of tea.

Homecoming court **Tina Bultemeyer, Mel Ladd,** Homecoming Queen **Tina Gallmeyer, Jodi Hurst, Mary Shrader, Stu Sheets, John Faurote,** (back row) **Jay Minch, Scott Gross,** Homecoming King **Mark Bienz** and **Jerry Villagomes** just before the halftime ceremony. (Absent from photo Kari Tinnel)



Matt Moore and **Jeralyne Mishleau** giggle at the thought of eating their nutritious viddles at a family dinner enspired just to embarrass Matt at the homecoming dance.

Mark Bienz and **Tina Gallmeyer** smile just after being crowned king and queen despite the rainy halftime weather.

Shelly Witte reigns

For generations and generations before us, each year, the ancient Indian god Manito sent out his silver arrow to find the fairest maiden of all the tribes. This year the ancient Indian god Manito chose **Holly Parks, Shelly Ulhman, and Shelly Witte** as the most fairest maidens of all the tribes. The maidens then selected their bravest and most courageous escorts from their tribe. The lucky braves were **Ritch Reynolds,Scott Bultemeyer**, and **Todd Hullinger.** Each eligible brave of all the tribes would cast a moccasin at the feet of the maiden he thought was the fairest of all. The maiden with the largest pile of moccasins was then proclaimed the Queen of the ritual called Silver Arrow.

This year the annual ritual took place on February 13, during the halftime of the basketball game against the Adams Central Jets. The crowd fell into a hushed silence and then burst into a loud applause as **Shelly Witte** was crowned the 1987 Silver Arrow Queen.

Following the victorious game, couples escaped to the commons for a special evening. The commons was transformed with peach, mint green, and silver streamers for the dance. Brian Andrews photograghed couples for a special memory of the evening.

As the last song played and couples danced for the last time of the evening, everyone knew Silver Arrow 1987 was coming to an end.

Shelly Witte and **Todd Hullinger** smile while entering the gym during Silver Arrow halftime.

Senior Silver Arrow court **Holly Parks, Ritch Reynolds, Shelly Uhlman, Shelly Witte,** and **Todd Hullinger** anxiously wait to hear the 1987 Silver Arrow queen announced during halftime.

Junior Silver Arrow attendents, **Cindy Schafer, Scott Hackman, Laura Selking, Mike Tricker,** and children attendents **Erin Hart** and **Bryan Johnson** just before the crowning of the Silver Arrow queen.

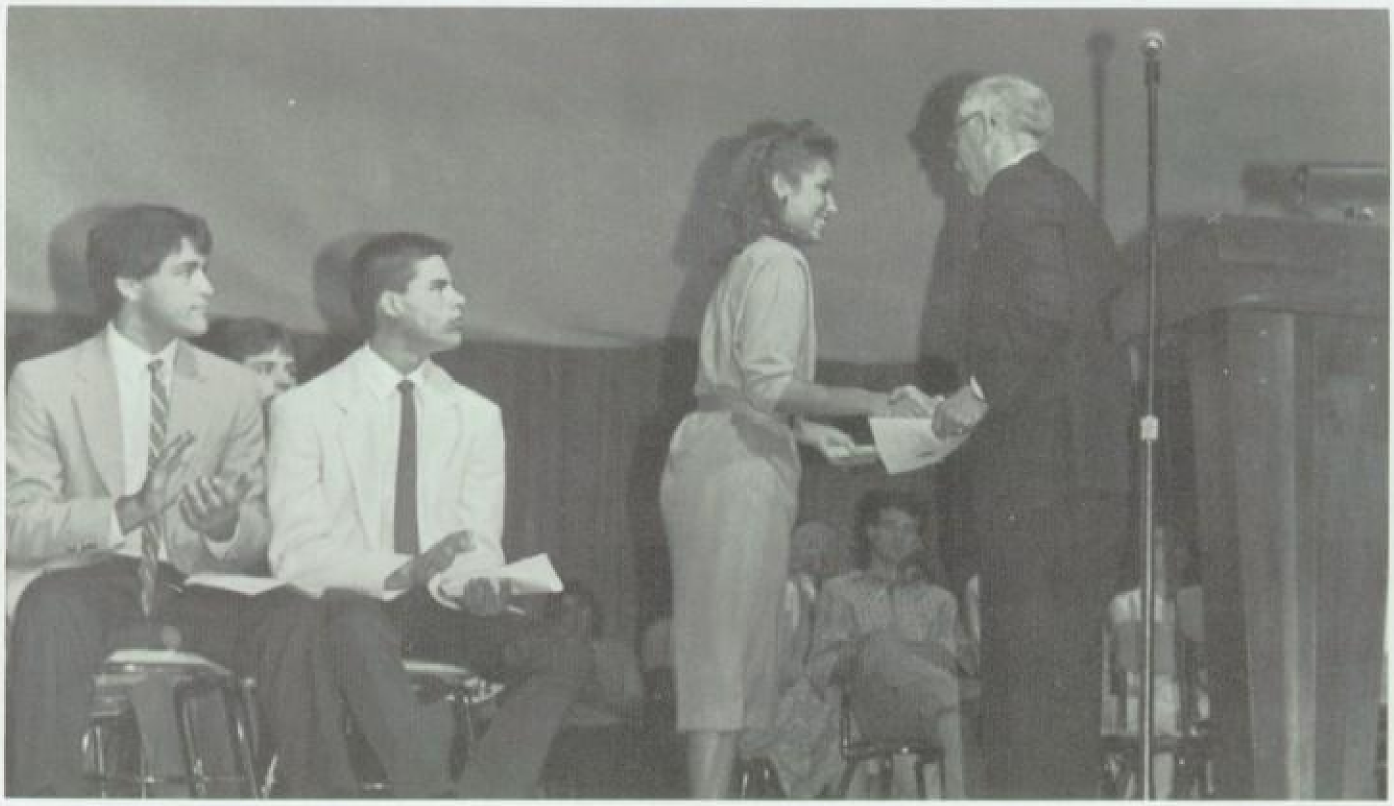
Mr. Lindhal congratulates **Nevin Bultemeyer** on his accomplishments in foreign language.

Class of '87 President, **Mike Ainsworth** addresses his classmates, student body, and faculty with his closing remarks at the awards assembly.

Mrs. Baker hugs **Charlotte Smith** after receiving her P.E. honor award.

Mr. Bittner proudly acknowledges the class of '87's salutatorian **Mark Bieberich** and valedictorian **Lana Beach.**

Steph Ortiz accepts her R.D. & Mayme Long Myers Scholarship from **Mr. Rogers.**



Improved awards ceremony

May 18, 1987, the day when the class of '87 accomplishments and successes were announced before the student body, faculty, and proud parents. It was the day when seniors put aside there faded jeans and wore there nicest suits and prettiest dresses, shocking faculty, fellow classmates, and parents on how nice and grown up they really could look and act. This day was Senior Awards Day. The last step before the graduation ceremony. The second to last time they would be together before parting their separate ways.

Senior Awards Day was the day when seniors reached out and grasped the goals they had set for themselves only a short time before.

This years awards ceremony was different from any others in the past, thanks to a newly formed group, the Scholarship Search Committee. The committee worked hard setting guidelines and rules under Mr. Boyle's guidance. The student body was on their best behavior and many individuals from the community and faculty participated in presenting awards. Before the ceremony parents, faculty, and seniors were served a breakfast of doughnuts and juice.

Mr. Harants presented a total of five blankets to the class of '87. **Dwight McCardwell** received the Gilbert Award. The new Phyllis Hebble Award dedicated to Mrs. Hebble for all her effort in girls sports was awarded to **Charlotte Smith** for showing leadership, good academics and moral qualities.

The Army Reserve Scholar was awarded to **Dwight McCardwell** and **Charlotte Smith.**

Mr. Bittner announced the recipients who were honored with the Presidental Fitness Award to those seniors who showed exceptional leadership and academic qualities.

The Louie Armstrong award and Band Boosters Scholarship were given to **Lisa Brandt** for jazz and band. The John Philip Sousa award was to **Sandy Schultz** for her over-all participation in music. The four year participants in the Scholastic Bowl were honored as well as the senior Student Council members.

Greg Krider received the Decatur Wrestling Club Scholarship for his outstanding performance in wrestling. The Dee-Fryback Nursing Loan went to **Carleen Bultemeier** for her career in nursing. The Helen Haubold Scholarship honored **Kathleen Macklin. Steph Ortiz** received the Hubert and Leona Trump Feasel Art and Education Scholarship for education, and also the R.D. & Mayme Long Meyers Scholarship. The Jack Dailey Scholarship went to **Lana Beach.**

The Kiwanis Scholarship was received by **Jenny Sauer** and the Lions Club sponsored two scholarships received by **Craig Hoffman** and **Ken Teeple.** M E Marketing Advisory Committe Scholarships went to third, **Linda Canales,** second **Rachelle Owens, and first Toiyonna Vieth.** Tri-Kappa honored **Patti Voglewede** and **Kent German** with scholarships and Psi Iota Xi Sorority honored **Amy Fullenkamp** with a scholarship grant. The Women's Literature Club recognized **Kris Wilder** with a scholarship.

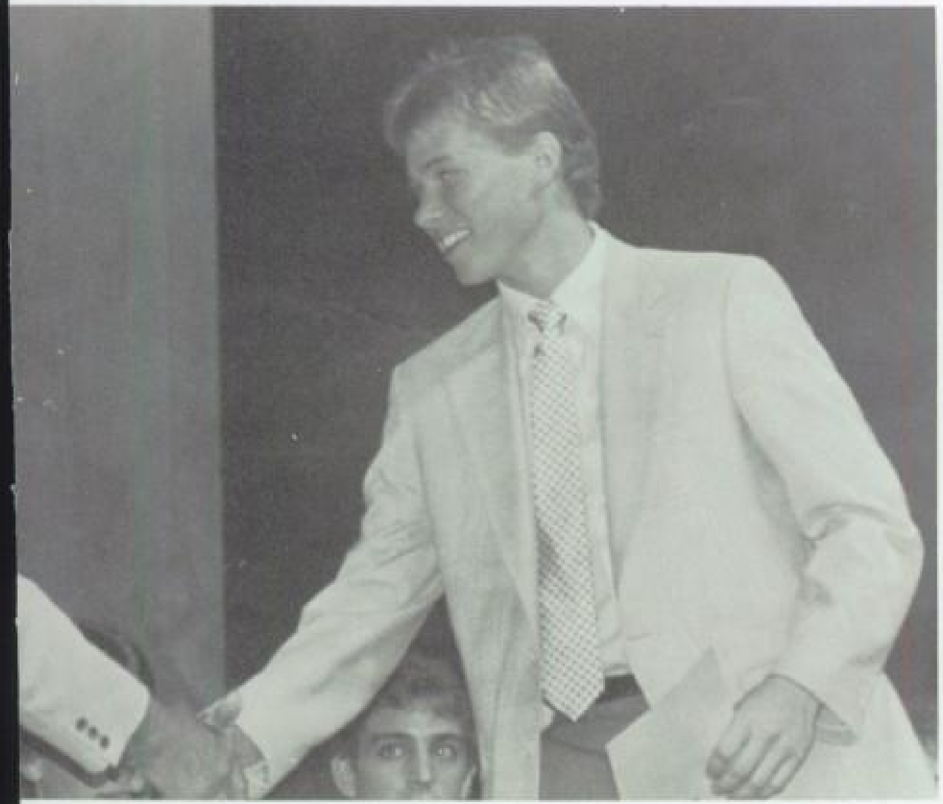
In honor of Bob and Becky Worthman a grant was given to **William Blume** and **Steph Ortiz.** The AAL College Scholarship Program honored **Kent Germann** and the Adams County Medical Society recognized **Mike Ainsworth** and **Carleen Bultemeier** who will be persuing careers in medicine. **Carleen** also received a scholarship from the Decatur Business and Professional Women's Club.

Special recognition went to the seniors with perfect attendance for the 1987 school year or all four years of high school. Honor awards were presented to those seniors who demonstrated excellent performance in academic classes.

The finale of the awards ceremony was the presentation of the honor of valedictorian to Bellmont High School's own Hoosier Scholar, **Lana Beach.** The salutatorian honor went to **Mark Bieberich.**

As class president **Mike Ainsworth** closed the Senior Awards Assembly, he reminisced about their last four years at BHS. The good times and what seemed the bad.

The class of '87 came into BHS four short years ago, young and ready to make their marks in the record books of BHS but, left as mature, responsible adults.



DREAMS LIVE ON FOREVER

Friday night, April 24.

I couldn't sleep due to all the excitement building inside of me. Weeks and weeks of excitement exploded inside me as I thought about tomorrow and it's busy agenda. Finally, I dozed off into a magical dream about tomorrow night's prom. My excitement gave in to my exhaustion due to all the hard work decorating the Community Center. Pink, Mauve, and Silver balloons and streamers danced in my head all night!

Saturday, April 25.

The counted down weeks of anxiety awakened me earlier than a usual Saturday morning. After all, today wasn't just any Saturday. It was the day of the "PROM"!! I quickly slipped into my sweats breaking my annual Saturday ritual, watching cartoons in my pajamas until noon. My first thought was to pick up my boutonniere or corsage for my special date. It seemed as if half the junior/senior class was in the flower shop.

Next on my agenda was the tanning appointment for sun worshippers! On my way home I stopped for a quick bite to eat at McDonalds and gobbled it down all the way home.

It was also a perfect day to wash your car. Every guy in the junior/senior class was in the sunshine washing, waxing, and even cleaning the white walls on his car for the special evening.

Glancing at the clock, I realized I hadn't even begun to get myself ready. I jumped in the shower and was out before the hot water had a chance to turn cold. I blew dry my hair and then spent the next two hours curling it, enless you were fortunate and didn't need to!

Next on my agenda was putting on my make-up. A quick swipe here and a quick swipe there, unless you were a guy, you could eliminate this step.

I then slipped into my dress. Tragedy struck as I had a run in my hose, while at the same time my date was probably struggling with his bow tie. My stomach was on edge with every butterfly fluttering in mid flight at the thought of my special date ringing the doorbell at any moment. Ddding-dddongg! I bet my dates fingers were trembling as he rang the doorbell. My younger brother and sister raced to answer the door just to catch a glimpse at my date.

We pinned our corsages and boutonnieres on one another and then went through the next half an hour of pictures. I think mom used three rolls of film! After saying good-bye and hearing all the parental advice, we were on our way to our dinner reservations.

After dinner we headed for prom at the Community Center. We were greeted by the sophomore class officers and Student Council members. We received our prom glasses and then waited in line for pictures by L. Anspaugh studios. Tim Alherding played our favorite songs from 9-12 p.m. as everyone danced around the gazebo decorated with streamers and balloons in the center of the dance floor. Balloons floated on the floor and fog rose to the ceiling as we danced. Snacks and punch were served as refreshments. Juniors and seniors chose six candidates for King and Queen of prom. Queen candidates were **Shelly Witte, Steph Taylor,** and **Mindy Meyer.** King candidates were **Tom DeBolt, Nevin Bultemeyer,** and **Dwight McCardwell. Nevin Bultemeyer** reigned as king and **Mindy Meyer** was crowned queen.

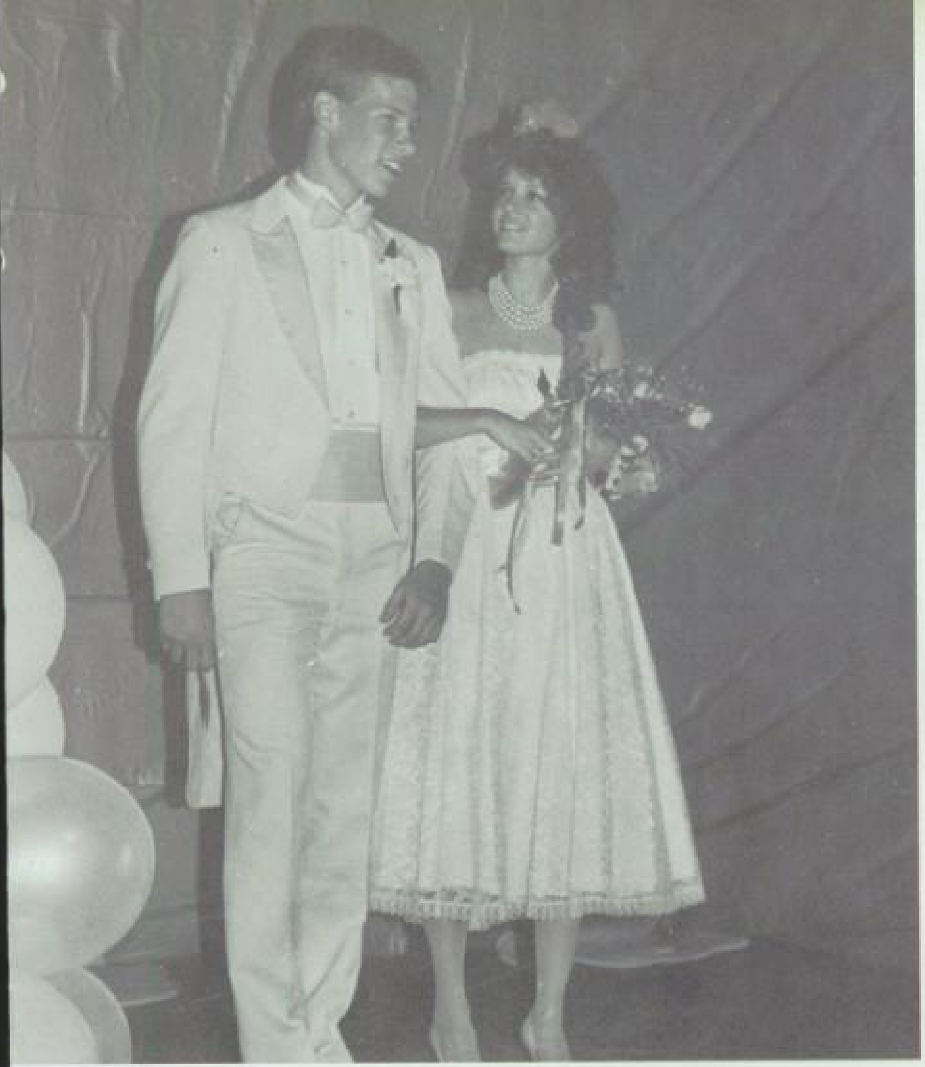
As midnight approached, the night seemed if it had all been a dream. A dream that would live on forever, but the night had only begun. We had the opportunity to change and go to school and watch movies and swim till dawn with breakfast being served.

The whole evening was a dream. A dream that will live forever!! Can you picture that?!

Kathy Witte

Greg Krider and his date sit quietly together while waiting for Prom 1987 to begin.

A night to remember, dancing under the streamers and balloons at Riverside Center for the prom.



Mindy Meyer and **Nevin Bultemeyer** exchange "Congratulations" and are all smiles just after being crowned King and Queen of Prom 1987.

Robert Hinkledire and his date share a special moment together.

Dean Fuelling and **Missy Melcher** and friends congregate under the stars in the gazebo.

Heather Ford, Doug Hartman, Tina Gage, Linda Schieferstein and their dates take time out from dancing just to relax and talk.

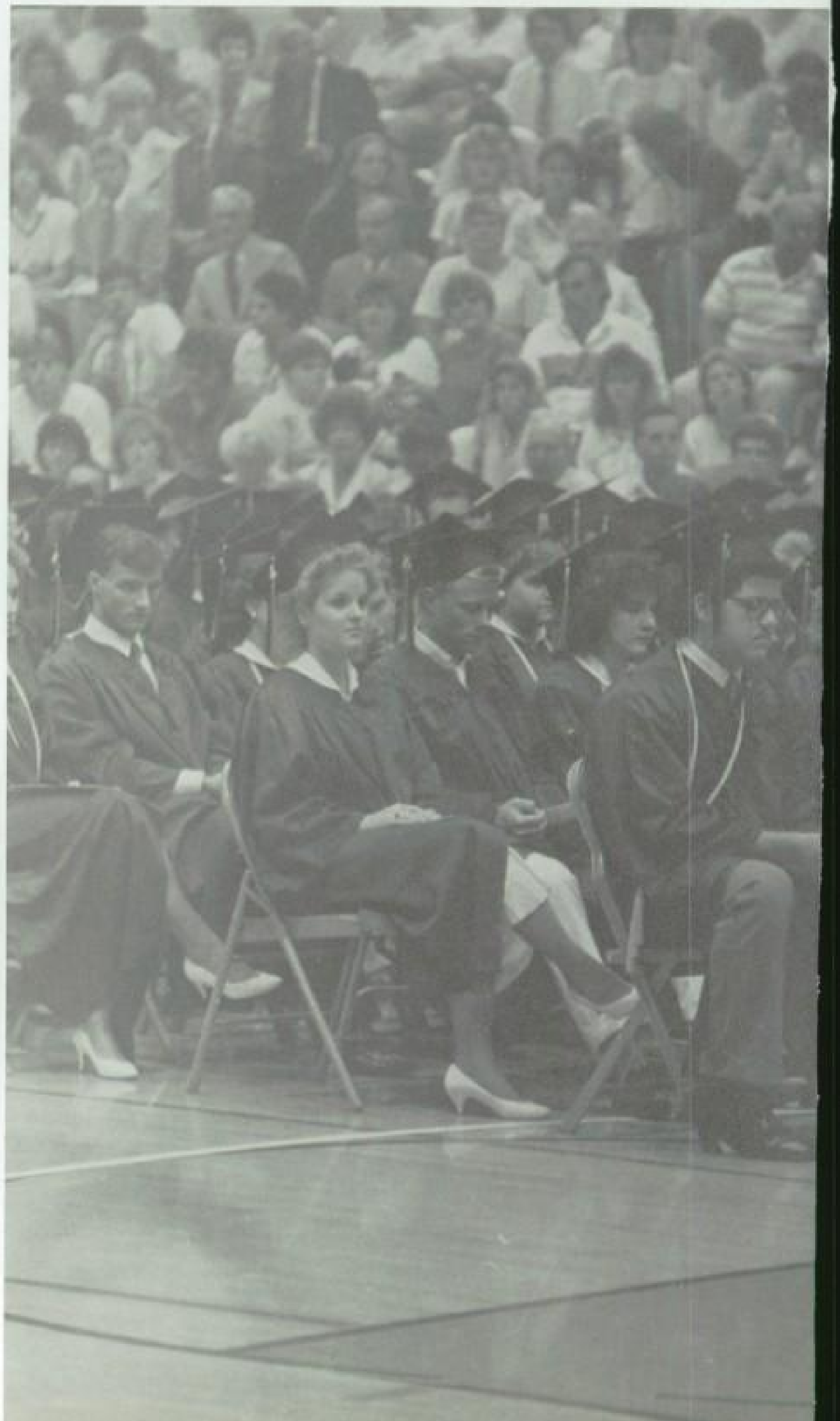
Mark Strickler and his date, and **Eric Bohnke** and his date quietly wait together for the first song to begin Prom 1987.

Class salutatorian, **Mark Bieberich** address his classmates and the crowded gymnasium.

Members of the class of '87 turn their tassels after proudly being pronounced graduated.

Kristy Weber accepts her class flower, a red rose, from a junior class representative.

The class of '87 solomnly listens to their graduation ceremony.



Wrapping It All Up!

May 21, 1986- Class officers and class sponsors met together early at 7:30 a.m. and decided on graduation announcements style, class color, and class flower. What was a whole year away took careful planning. **June 2-6, 1986-** Senior pictures for yearbook. I blinked-needed retakes! **August 12-13, 1986-** Senior picture retakes. I smiled crooked-I needed retakes again! **September 25, 1986-** Last and final time for senior picture retakes. **October 16, 1986-**Seniors assembled together in the commons for information about caps and gowns, announcements, tassles, keychains, mugs, and memory books. Graduation was a whole seven months away! I had plenty of time to order my cap and gown! **October 21, 1986-** Memory books, announcements, tassels, keychains, and mugs were delivered during lunch mods. I forgot my cap and gown money! **January 16, 1987-** Last day for semester graduates. We said our goodbyes and promised faithfully to keep in touch. Graduation didn't seem too far away! **March 17, 1987-** Announcements were delivered during lunch mods. I ordered my cap and gown but had to pay extra for my late ordering. **May 8, 1987-** Caps and gowns were delivered. I couldn't wait to get it out of its package. I put it on and strutted in front of the mirror. I felt real proud, like all the work in the last four years was really worth it! **May 18, 1987-** Senior awards ceremony was held first period. It was a great ceremony honoring seniors. Everyone praised our behavior saying this was the best senior awards assembly in the history of BHS. **May 20, 1987-** Today was our last day and only a half day!! We were excused at 10:40 a.m. to attend graduation rehearsal. There we all were, all bunched together and excited. After rehearsal everyone celebrated graduation, only a few days away! **May 24, 1987-** Graduation finally arrived! Everyone looked their best as mixed emotions fill the gymnasium. Some were crying realizing this was the final step. Others were excited about finally accomplishing their goals and what the future held for them. As Mr. Bultemeyer pronounced the class of '87 graduated in the crowded gymnasium, ping pong balls flew in the air instead of caps! Can You Picture That?! Everyone said their goodbyes on the school lawn as the class of '87 went their separate ways. **Kathy Witte**

Andi Byer looks up to see the flying ping pong balls hugging the gymnasium ceiling.

Mr. Bultemeyer congratulates **Thurl Stuck** on his accomplishments.

ACADEMICS

From August to May, from Monday thru Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., classes are what filled every students life.

After the requirements were scheduled in, BHS offered a wide variety of class selections as ten new classes were added to the curriculum. These classes were: Advanced Swimming and Lifesaving, Alcohol and Narcotics, Applied Economics, General Science PVE, Independent Study Computers 1 & 2, Computer Applications, Independent Study Computer Aided Drawing and Design (CADD), General Math 2, and Honors English 10. Computers were also added to the typing classes this year.

A new program at BHS was introduced this year. The Academic Assistance program was designed for students experiencing academic and personal problems. The idea behind the program was to give the student a little bit of success, to gain the self-satisfaction to want to finish their high school education.

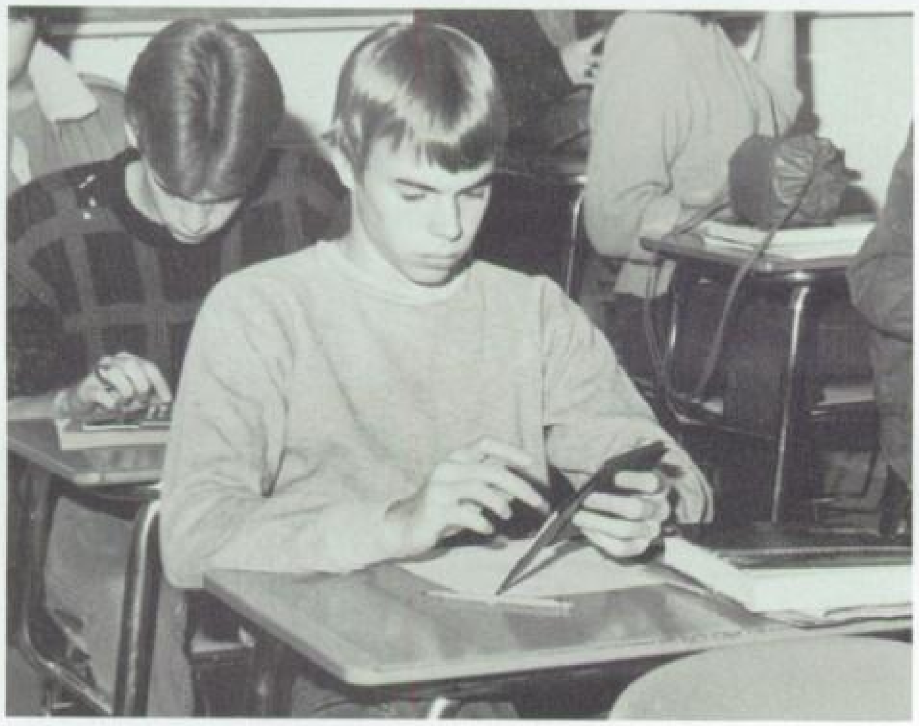
Not offered, but school board accepted, was the Academic Diploma. The Academic Diploma will be offered for the 1988 graduating class. Students started this year to plan for this diploma.

As our nation and school accessed the quality of education, BHS took pride in their academic program and continued to grow with the times.

Laura Miller

Jim Miller trys to perfect his project.

CAN YOU PICTURE THAT?



Travis Green takes time out to read his typing book stand.

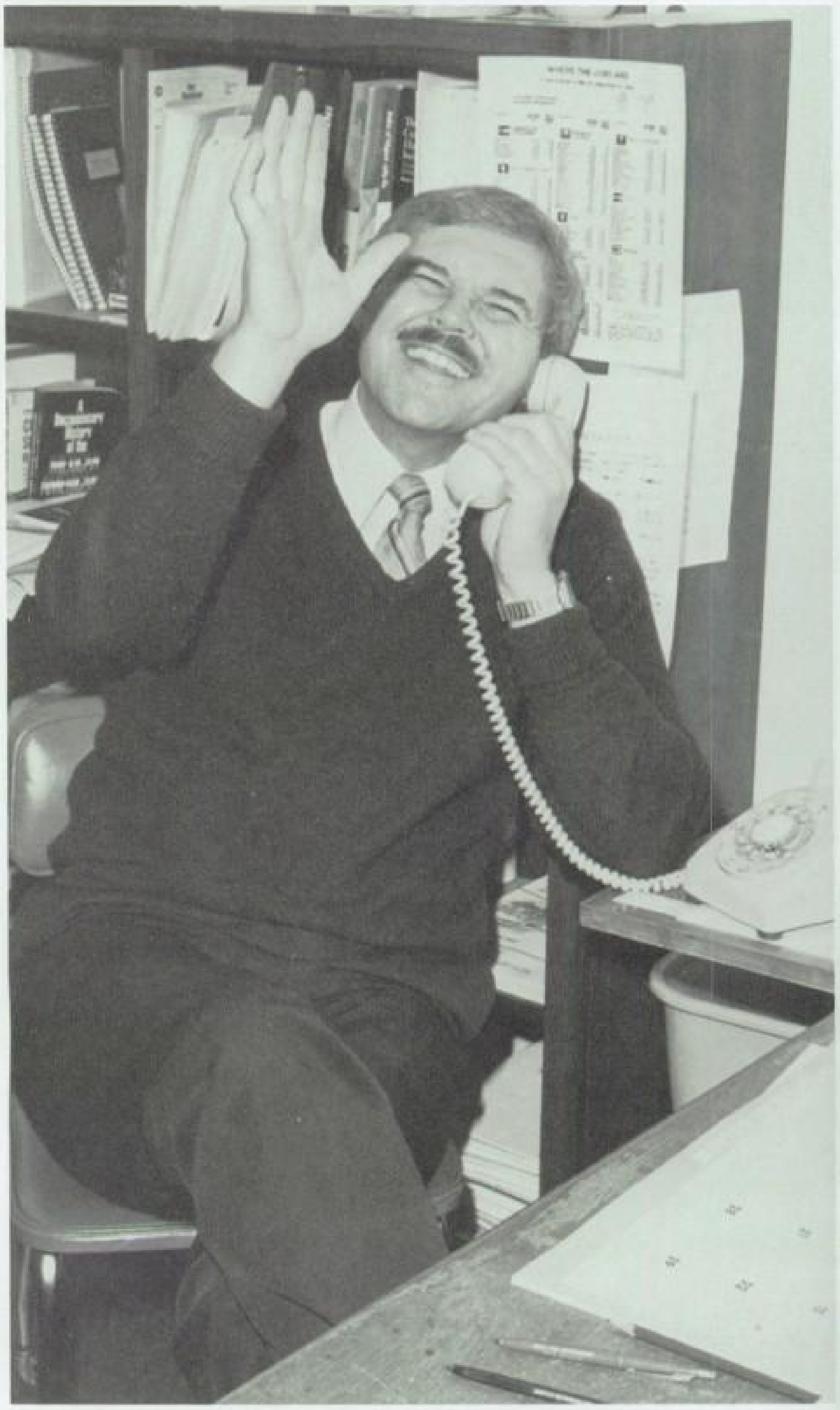
Is **Shelly Uhlman** always this happy in typing?

Penny Collis and **Nancy Price** seem to enjoy sewing.

Do you think **Jay Cook** got this problem done?

It's test day for this German class.

Guidance-The center of BHS



The Guidance office could really be considered the center of Bellmont.

Have you ever considered what school would be like without guidance counselors and a guidance secretary?

Not only do the counselors try and help you academically but they also help students with personal problems. They also solve disciplinary and social problems, give information on colleges and careers, and help students try and reach their fullest potential.

The guidance secretary also has a very important job. She schedules conferences for teachers, parents and students,hands out homework requests, makes grade changes, sends out official or unofficial transcripts, mails college applications and sends out for career or college information and in general keeps the office organized.

There are several new projects happening in the Guidance Office. The most visible is the newly remodeled guidance area. Since the remodeling of the guidance offices, the department has gained a conference room and a record room and better use of the entire office.

The Guidance Department has also organized different committees and events for the benefit of students. Some of these groups include: Support groups to develop self esteem which was organized by Ms. Shank and a Teen Rap Group was organized by Mr. Lindahl. They hope to expand these projects in the future.

Other events organized by Guidance are College Night, Parents night, Scholarship Search Committee, Career Interest Inventory and a Shadowing program.

The **Guidance Grapevine**, a news publication published by the guidance staff was also introduced this year and sent to students homes four times a year.

The guidance office not only changed the way it looked, but also in the services they provided as they continue to assist the students and faculty of BHS.

Here's **Mr. Boyle** acting his usual self.

Mr. Bittner takes advantage of the Guidance Department's resources.

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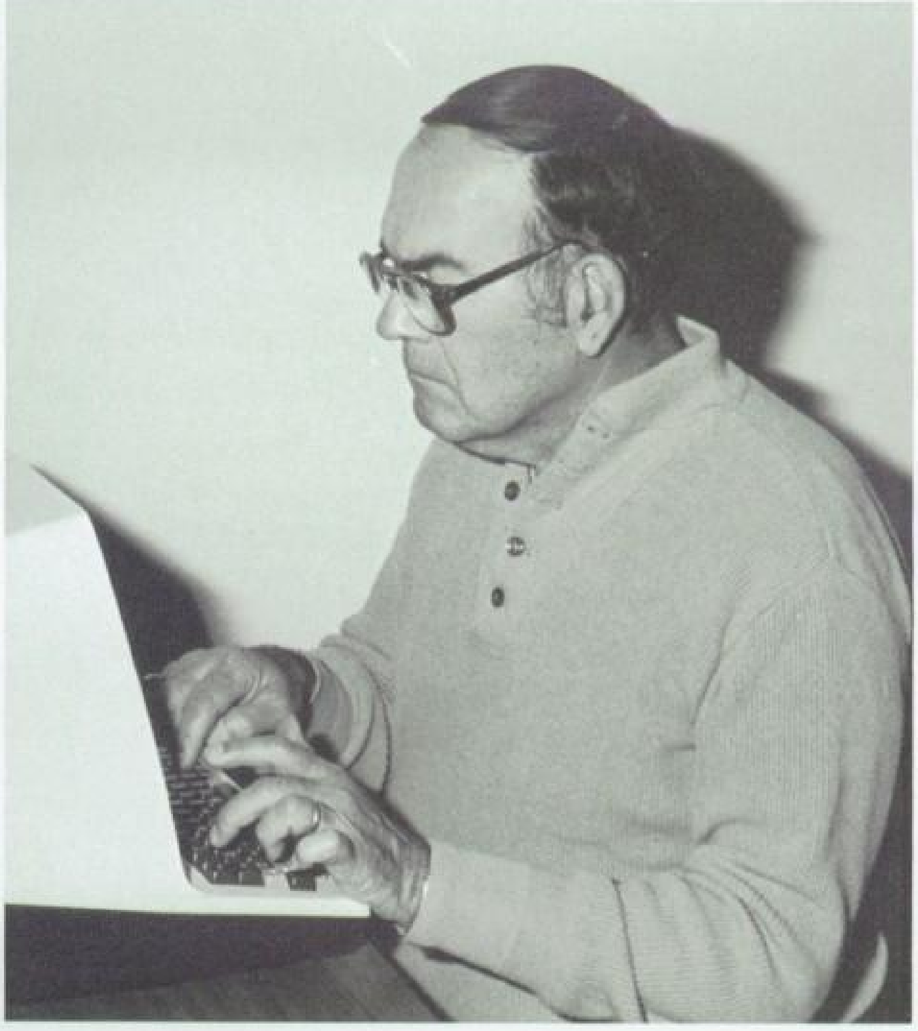


Mrs. Koning busy as always.

Here, **Mr. Lindahl** happily makes schedule changes for the following year.

Miss Shank checks out her mail for college information for interested students.

English has something for everyone

English is one of the required subjects for graduation. To some, English was the greatest of classes. Those students could sit and read for hours, but to others, reading and grammar was the ultimate punishment.

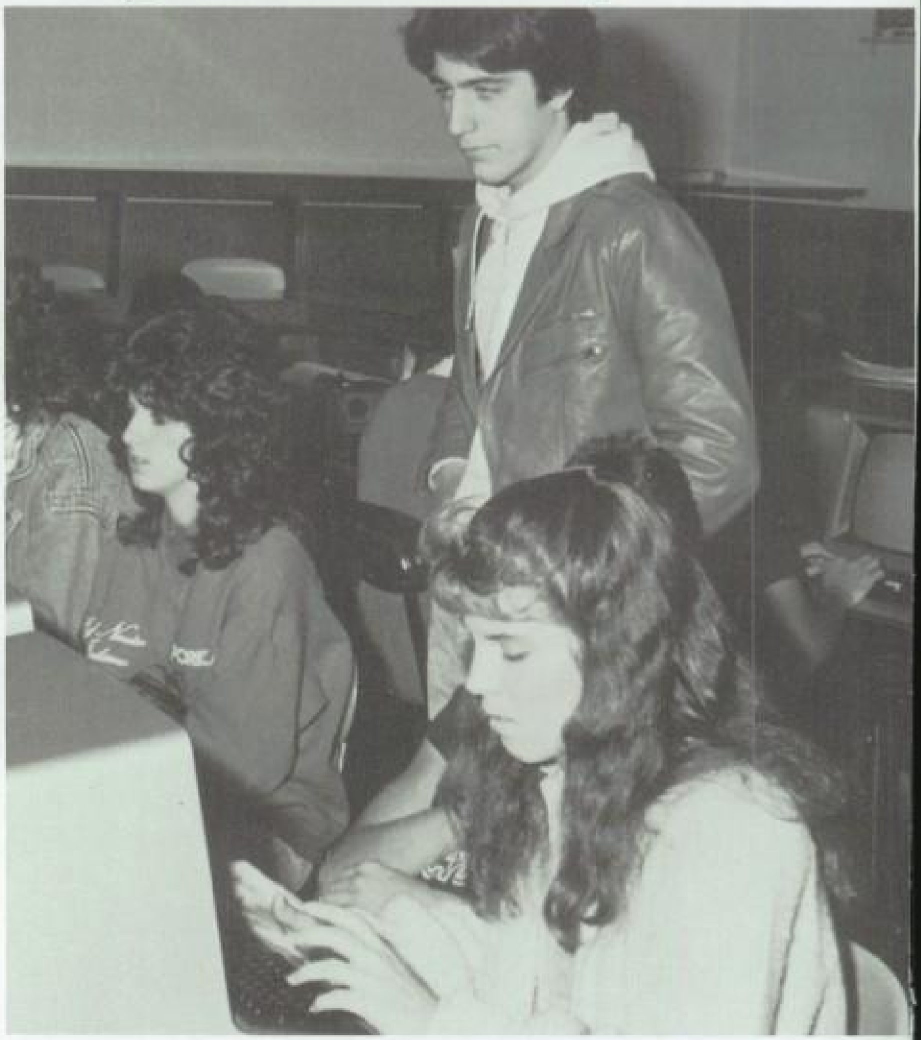
There was a wide variety of English classes available to students. For the freshman, Communication Arts and Basic Grammar, which were part of the required classes, taught students sentence structure and different ways of presenting speeches.

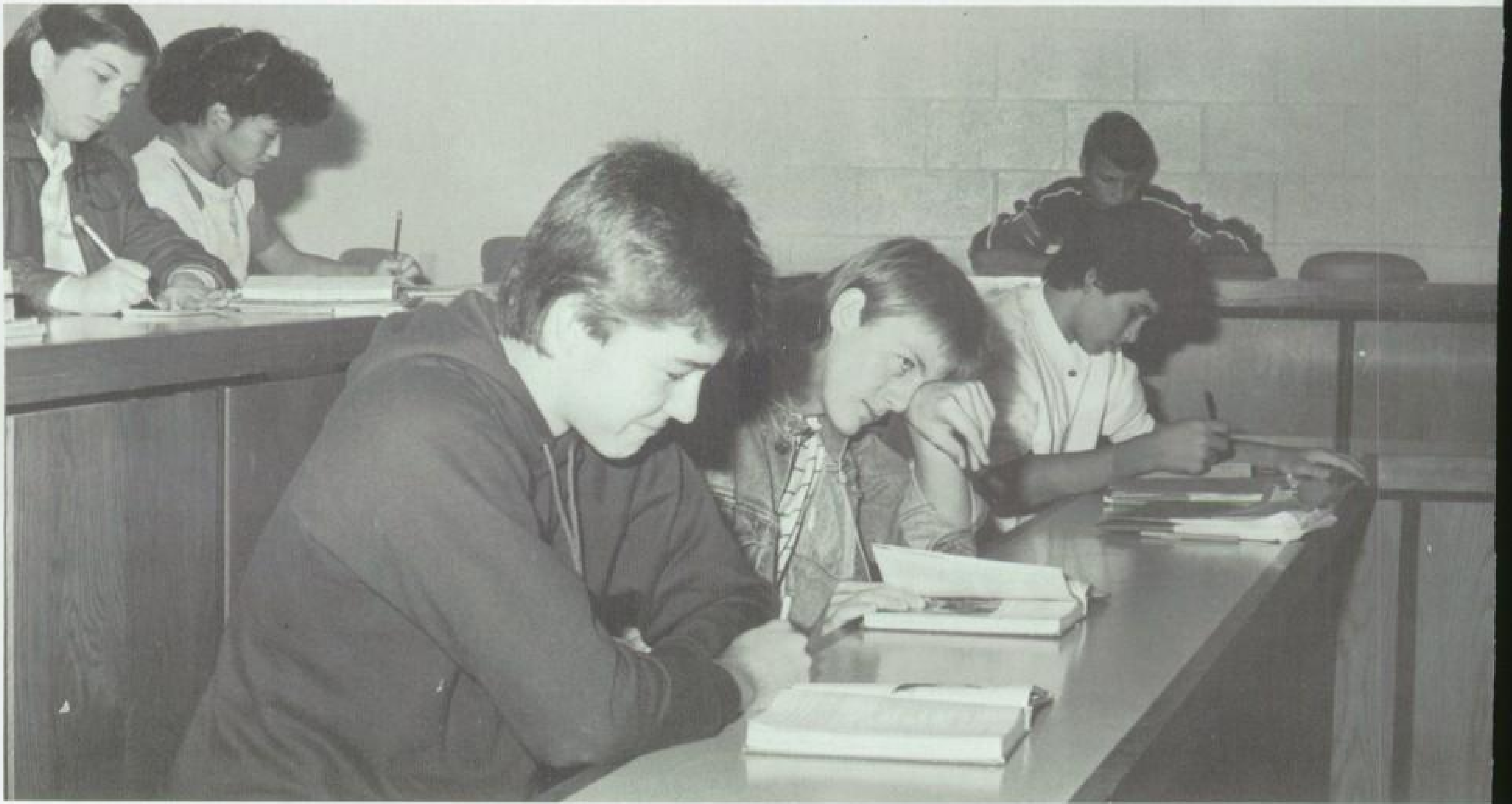
If reading wasn't your idea of fun, there were film classes offered . Films I and II was a good way of learning by seeing and hearing instead of doing. If you were interested in literature, then American Literature was a good idea to explore. You learned English while studying famous authors such as Edgar Allen Poe and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Some of the films viewed were classics such as **The African Queen''** and **''Rebel without a Cause.''**

For the college-bound student there was College Vocabulary and research writing which was a college preparatory class. All things considered, English was a good subject to study and explore. All of these classes prepared students for future classes and the many years to come.

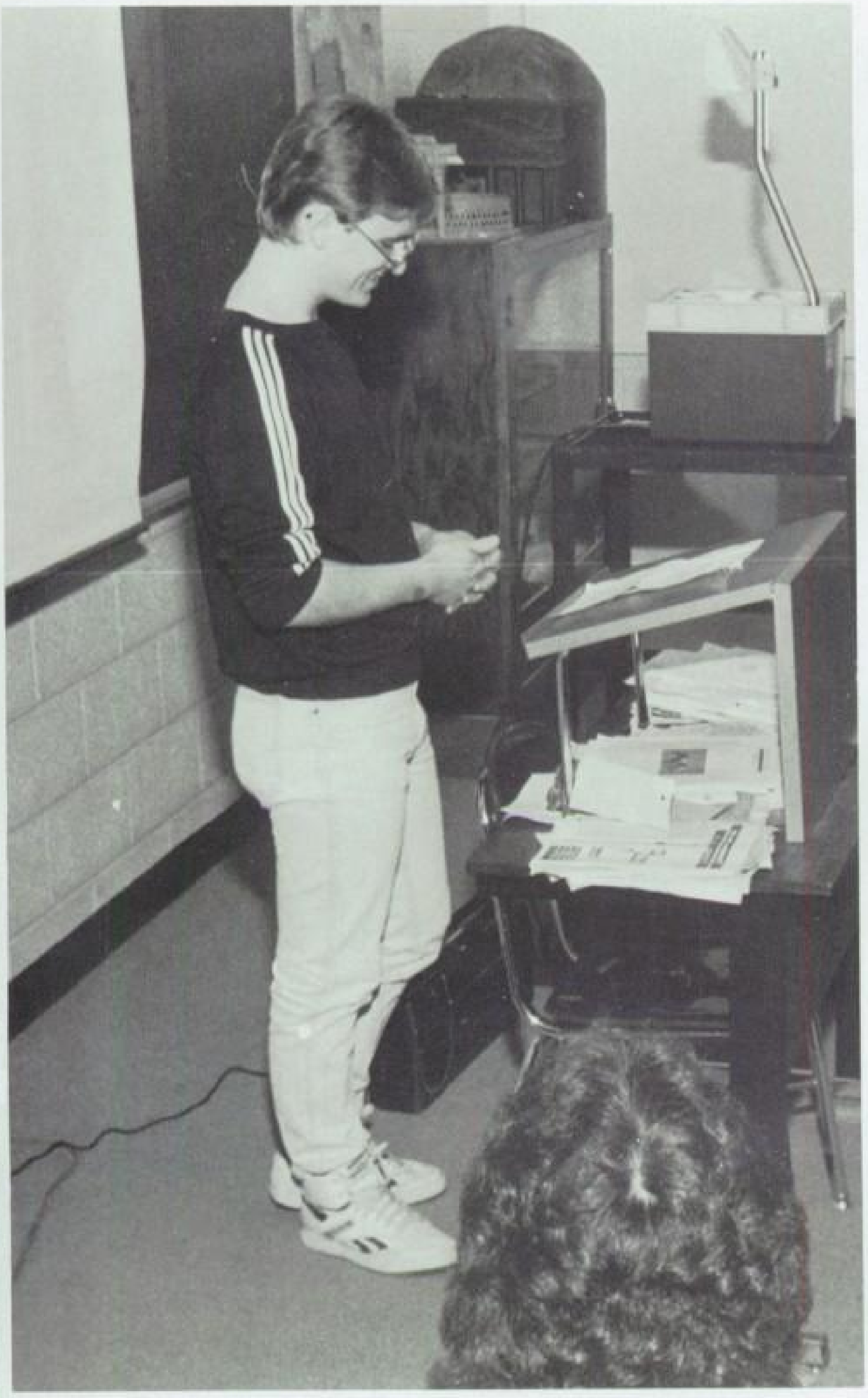
Sheri Fuelling





Jackie May, Laura Selking, and **Shaw Northam** type on the computers.

Todd McBride seems to enjoying English class.



James Steensma gives a speech during his English class.

These are just a few eager students ready to tackle their English assignment after instructions are given.

A studious group of freshman read their literature assignment.

These sophomores prove that English honors class is a great class.

Math enrollment continues to increase

What is a congruent triangle? Find the quantity of a in four steps. Do any of these words sound familiar? Chances are you've heard them in one of the many Math classes offered here at BHS.

There were many different academic levels, from the guy who just makes it by to the genius who seems to understand everything. So, for all these types of abilities, BHS has different levels and forms of Math.

General Math gave the basics and introduced some Algebra to students. Then came Algebra and Geometry, and for something a little more challenging there's Trigonometry, Calculus and College Algebra.

Mrs. Hebble, who is the Mathematics Department chairperson and who also taught Algebra II commented that "students have come to realize the value of mathematics as we see increasing numbers of students in our program."

"Math has now reached the point where we start Algebra in 8th grade and hope to terminate in the senior year with a 3rd semester of calculus and a semester of statistics" stated Mrs. Hebble.

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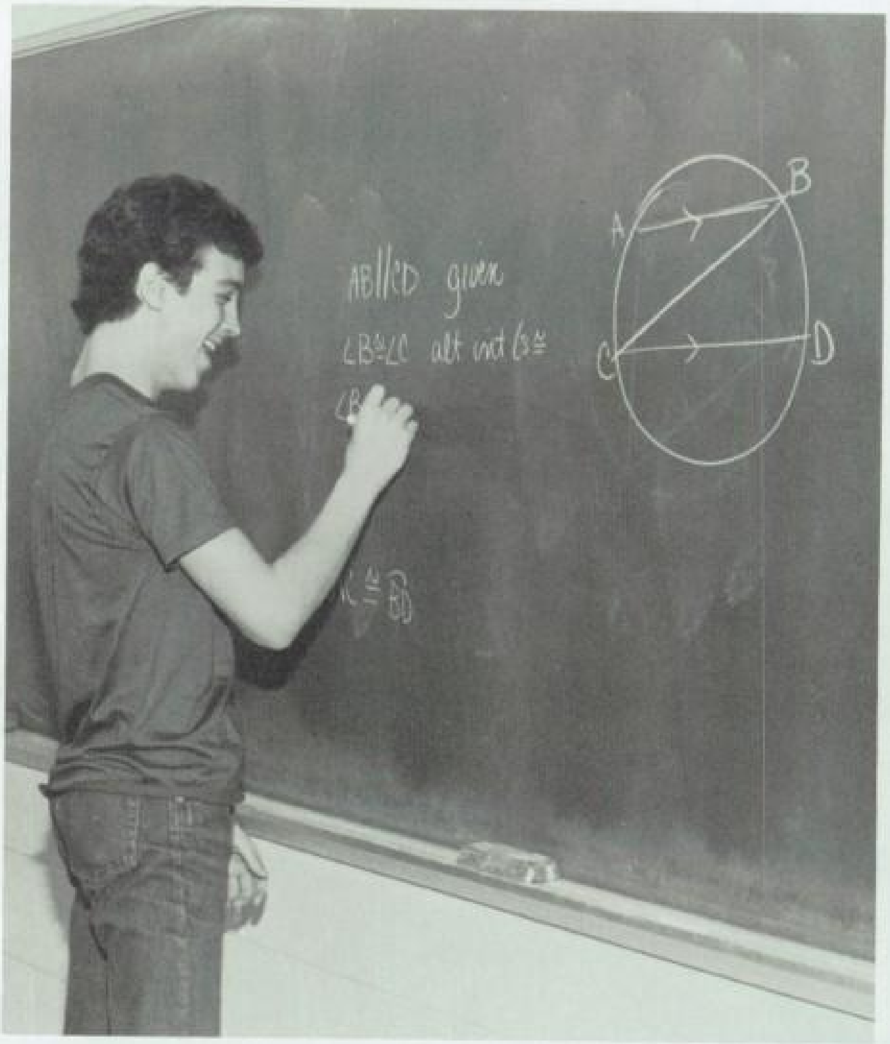
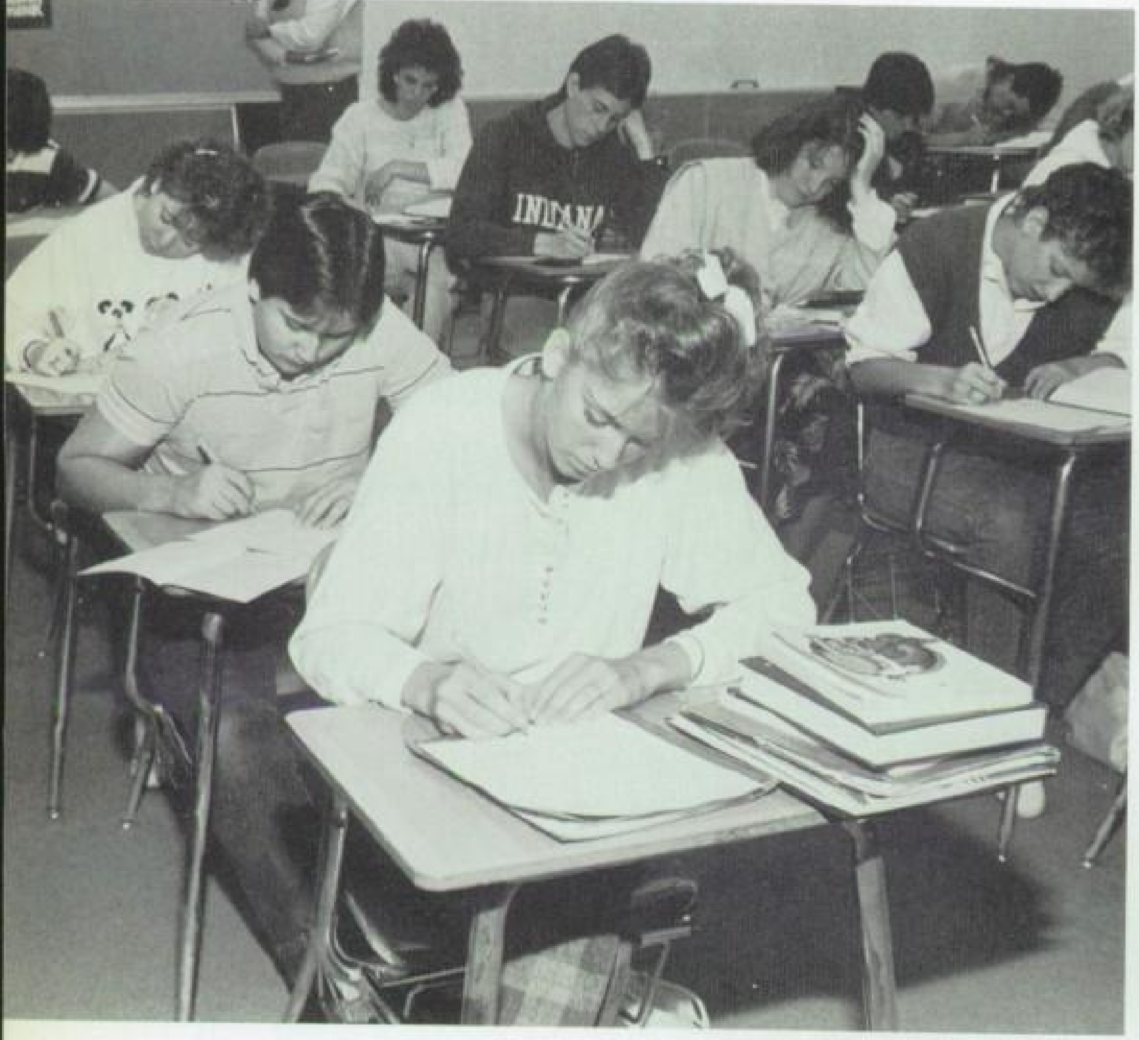
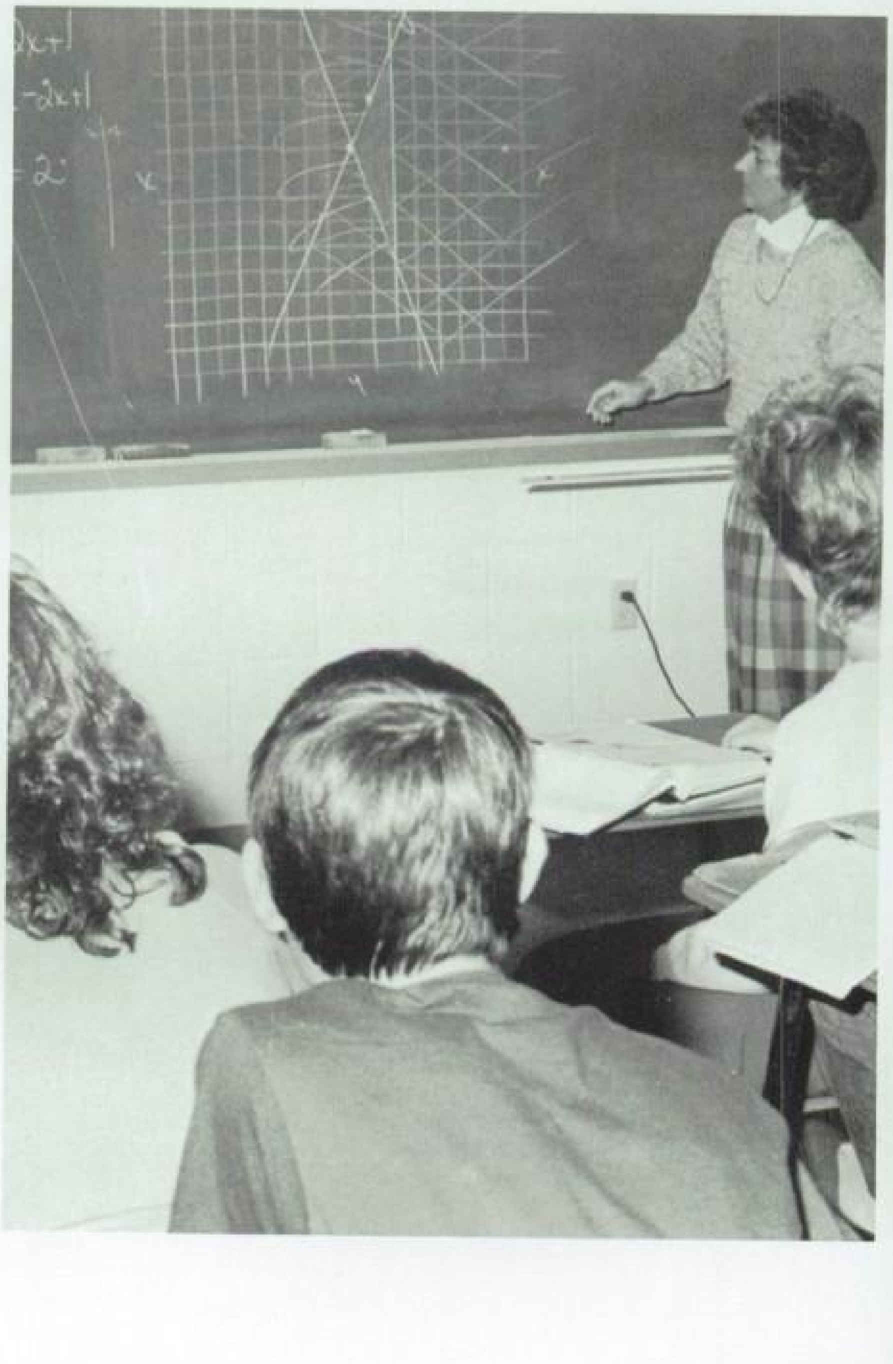


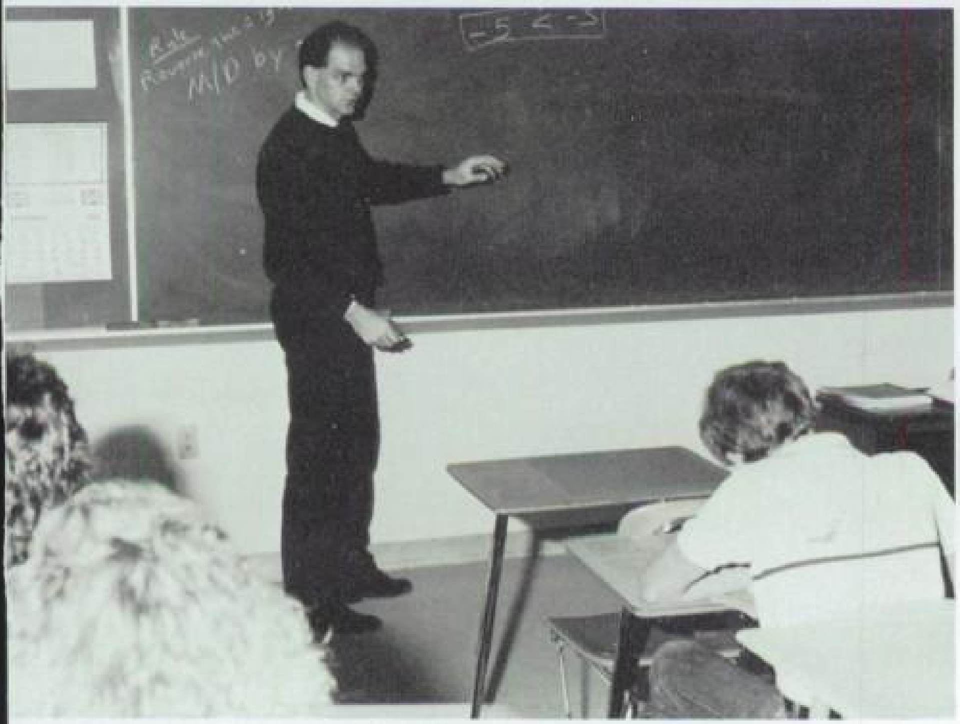
Mike Schultz works diligently on a problem in geometry class.

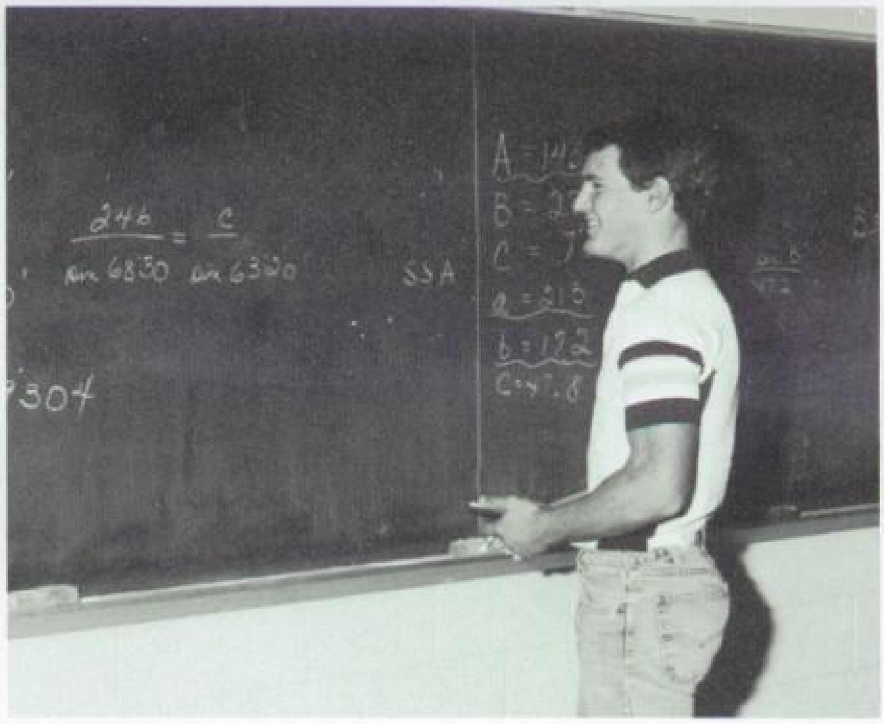


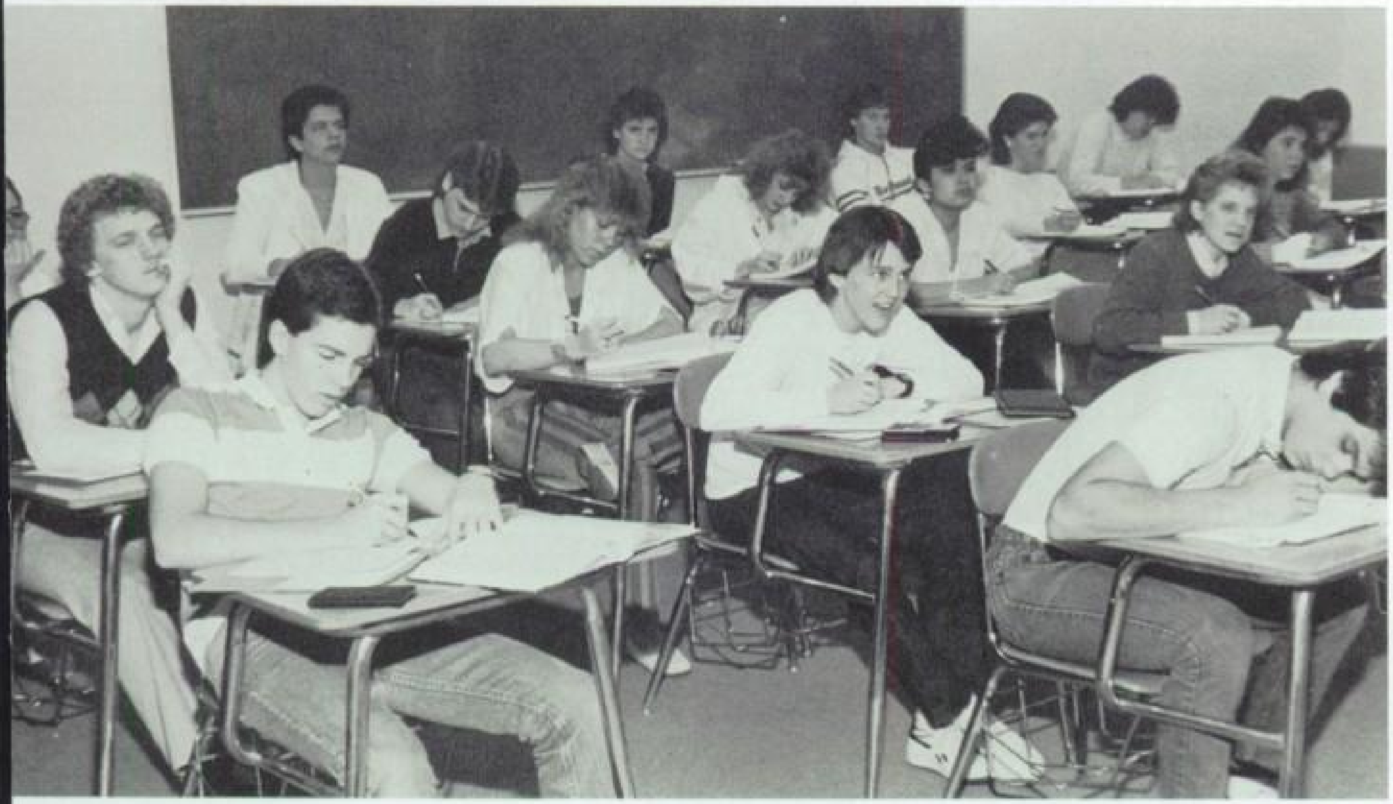
Lisa Boerger concentrates on her assignment along with her fellow classmates.



Mrs. Hebble plots equations on the chalkboard for her class.







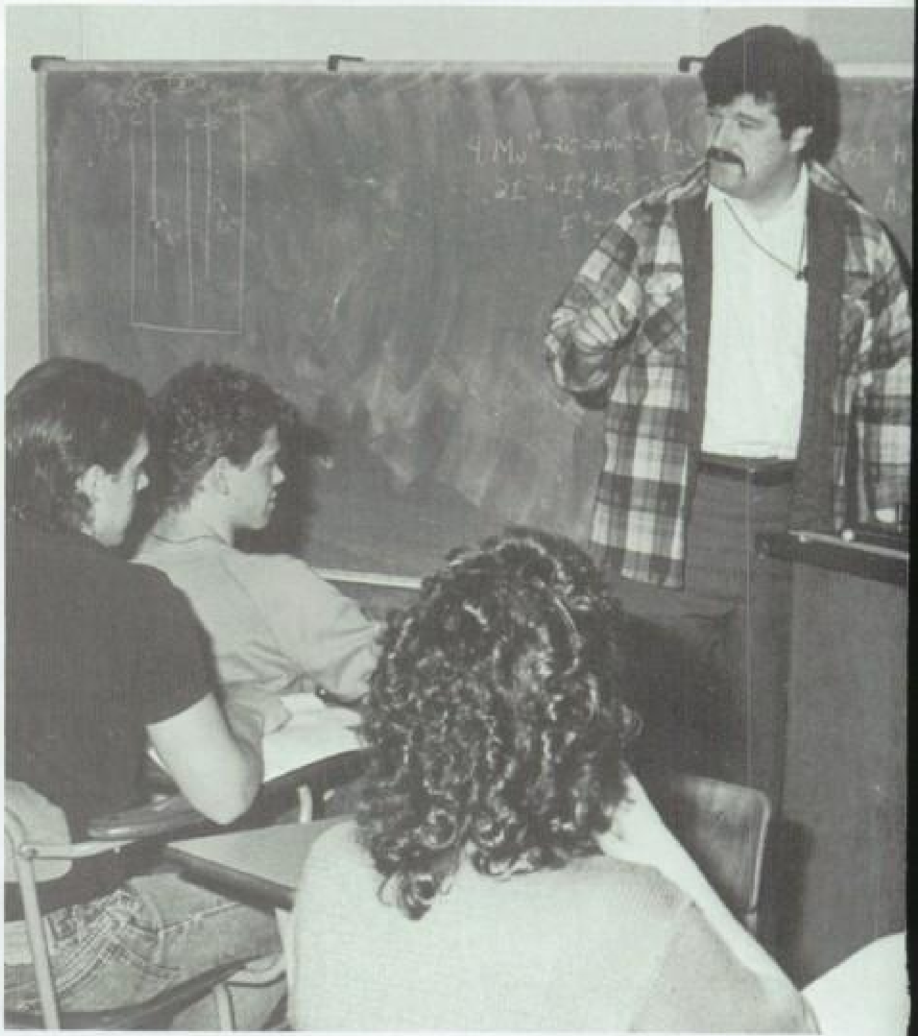
Mrs. Baker explains an Algebra I problem to a few of her students.

Mr. Leising is shown giving a few helpful hints to his class.

Could it really be **John Kintz** volunteering to solve a math problem?

Another exciting day in math class.

BHS offers a variety of science classes



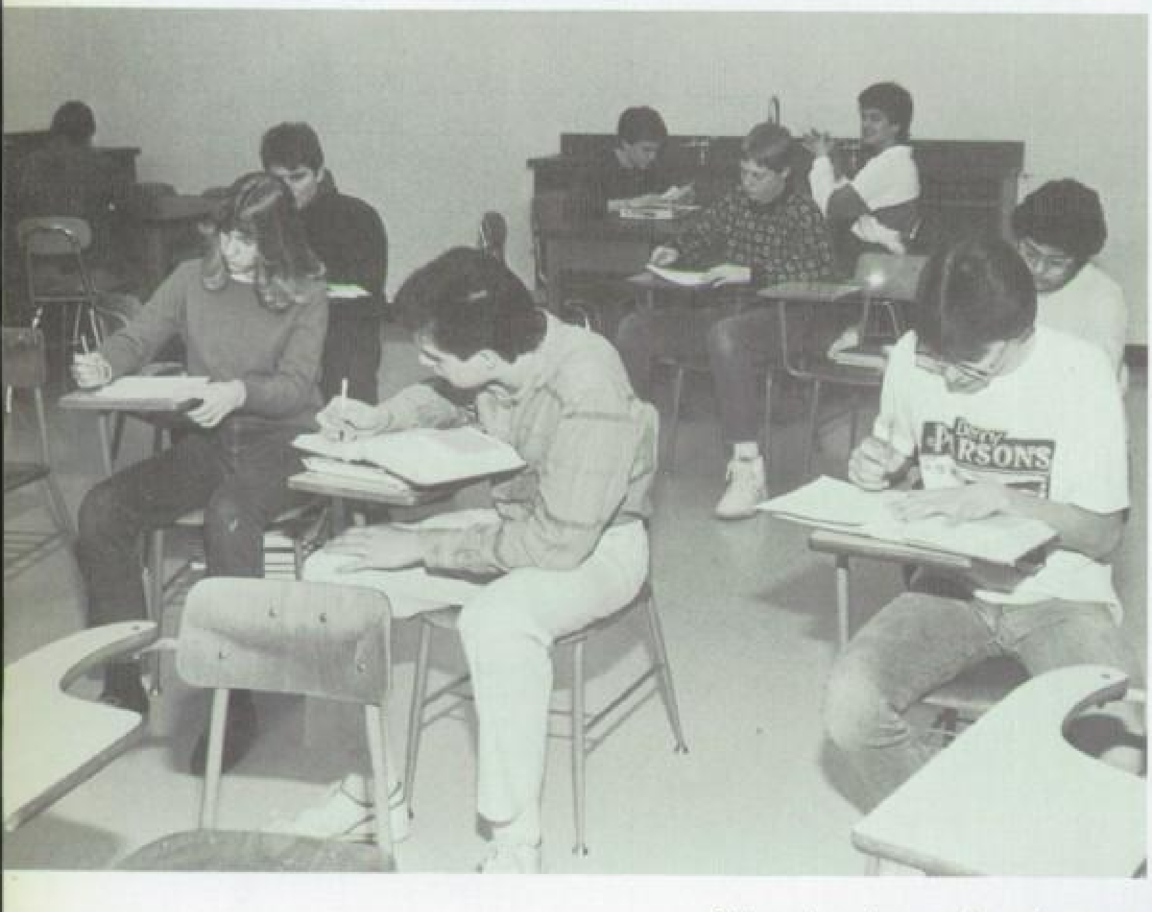
Studying science in classes was something every student was involved with. It was something you just could not avoid.

Science experiments such as dissection of frogs, fetal pigs, fish and worms were a few things that took place in science classes.

Many different classes where offered in the science department such as Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Phyisics and Astronomy. Biology taught the basics of plant and animal life. All freshmen had to take two years of science. Some of the biology classes were required to have a bug collection and identify leaves for a leaf collection.

This year Rotenone was infused into the pond just before fall. Rotenone intrepheres with the fishes ability to absorb oxygen through its gills and through the fish. The purpose was to get rid of the trash fish that had populated the pond. The rotenone does not effect the fish so they can be eaten.

New books and plans for new courses were added this year, including Life Science, which is a lower level of biology, and Seminar in Science, which was an upper level research course-oriented honors class. Both will be available next fall.



Biology I students study and prepare for final exams.

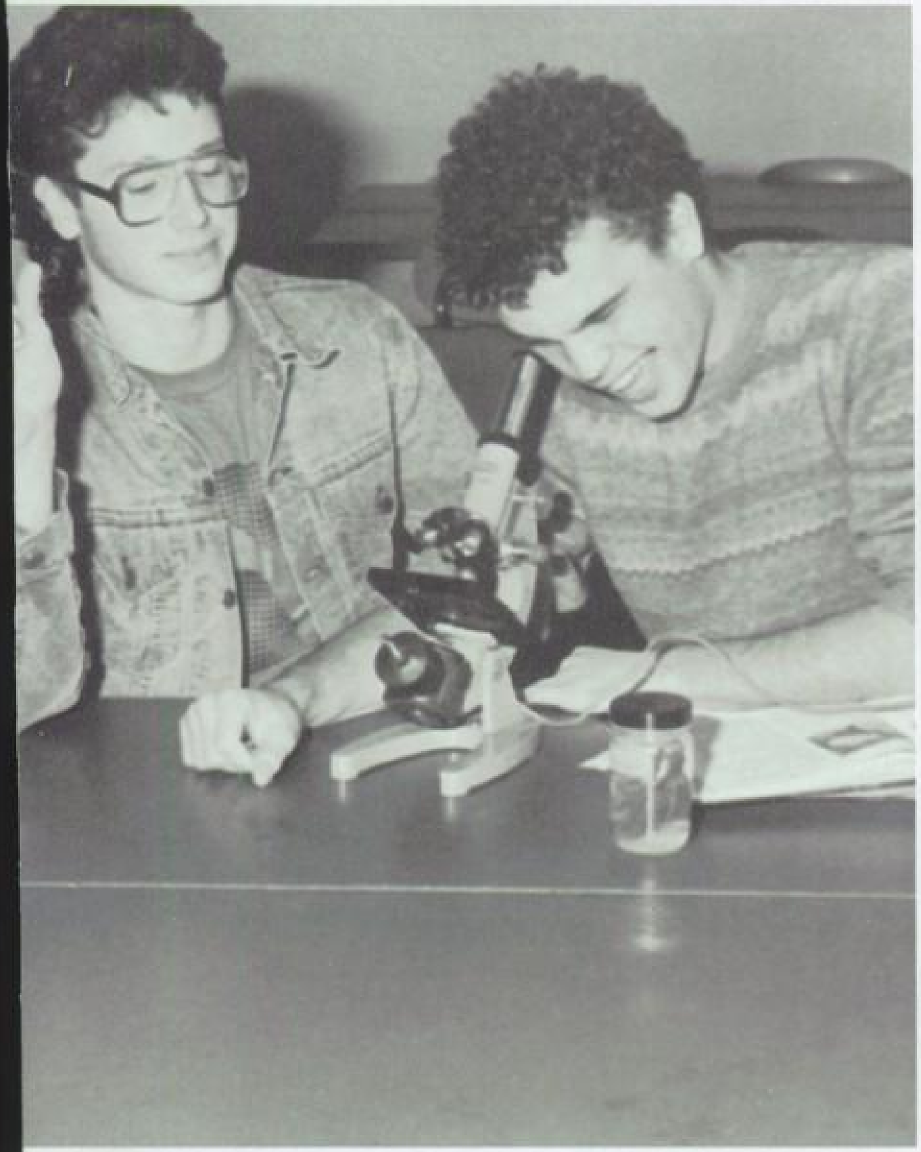
Mr Whitaker teaches the basics of physics to his class.

Mindy Kline, Tabby Stout, Lisa Imel and **Melissa Butcher** dissect a fetal pig during biology class.

Kelly McNary, Becky Owens, and **Sandy Staub** play with their goggles during biology class.

John Weidler and **Mark Grantham** study the many wonders of science.

Tammy Pancake makes sure to be accurate with her measurements.



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Economic curriculum expands with J.A.

Reading about World War II, Studying a child's behavior, or playing the Stockmarket game were some of the things done in the Social Studies Department.

Economics, Sociology and Psychology were semester courses offered to seniors.

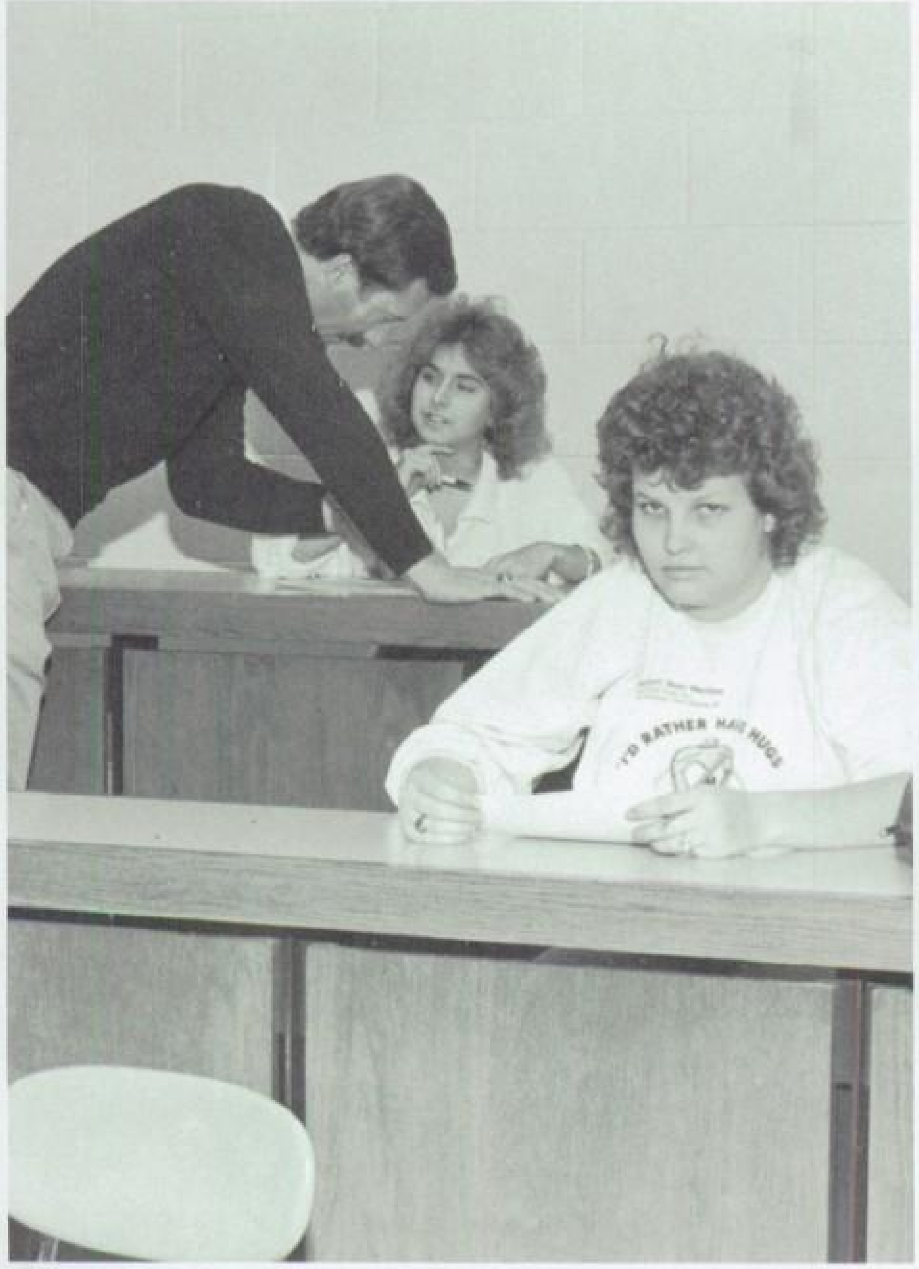
Government was a semester course required by all seniors. The students studied the flaws and strong points of our governmental system. Students also gained knowledge about the state and national laws which govern us and to understand the daily changes in our world.

Juniors were required to take a year of United States History. Students studied the time period from the Civil War to today's society. Also in the History classes Sgt. Wall came and spoke about a career with the International Guard and all the benefits that come with it.

Old World History and Modern World History were offered this year. They were semester courses.

Cindy Schaefer works on her history assignment.

Here we have a bunch of studious juniors in history class tackling study sheet questions.



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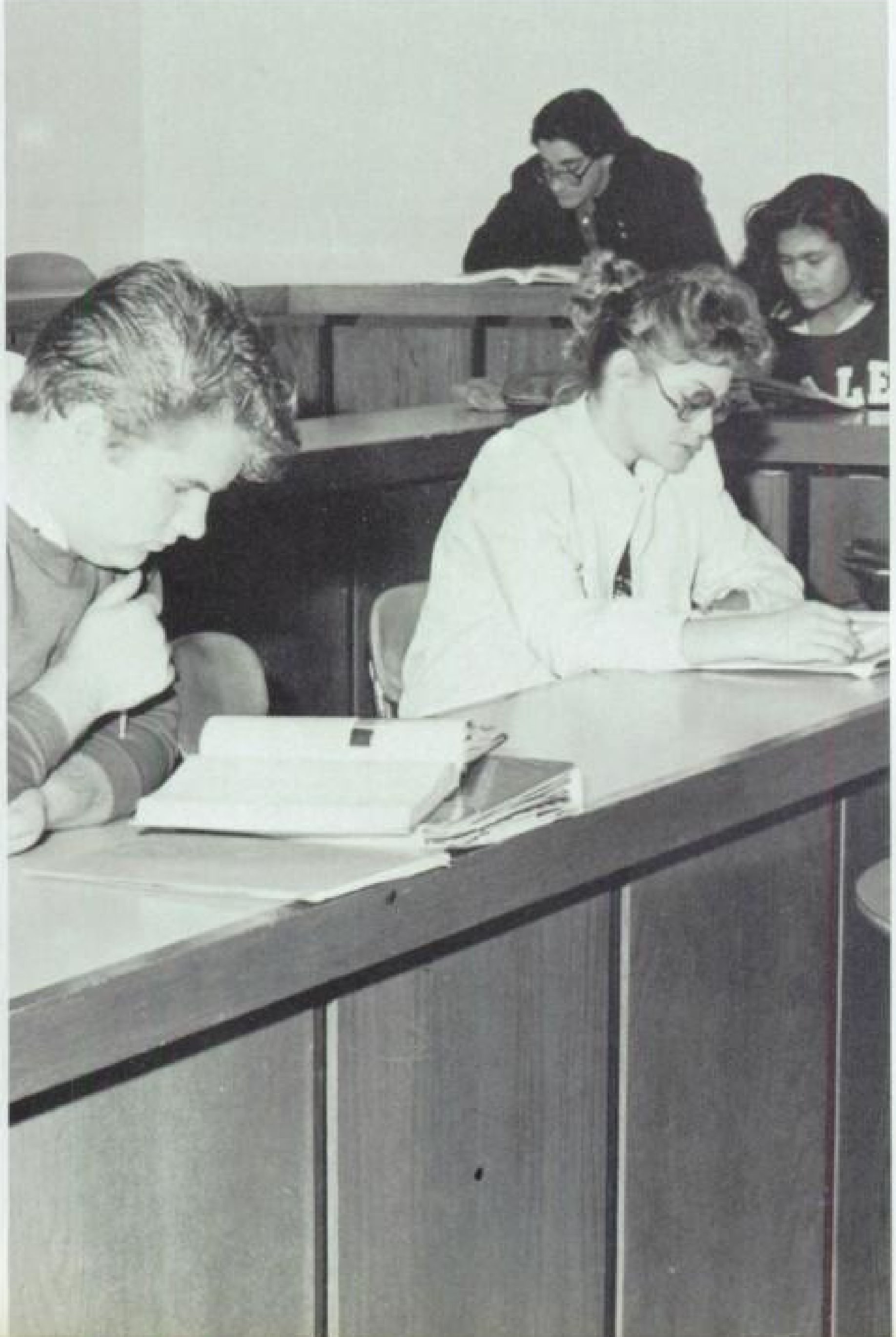
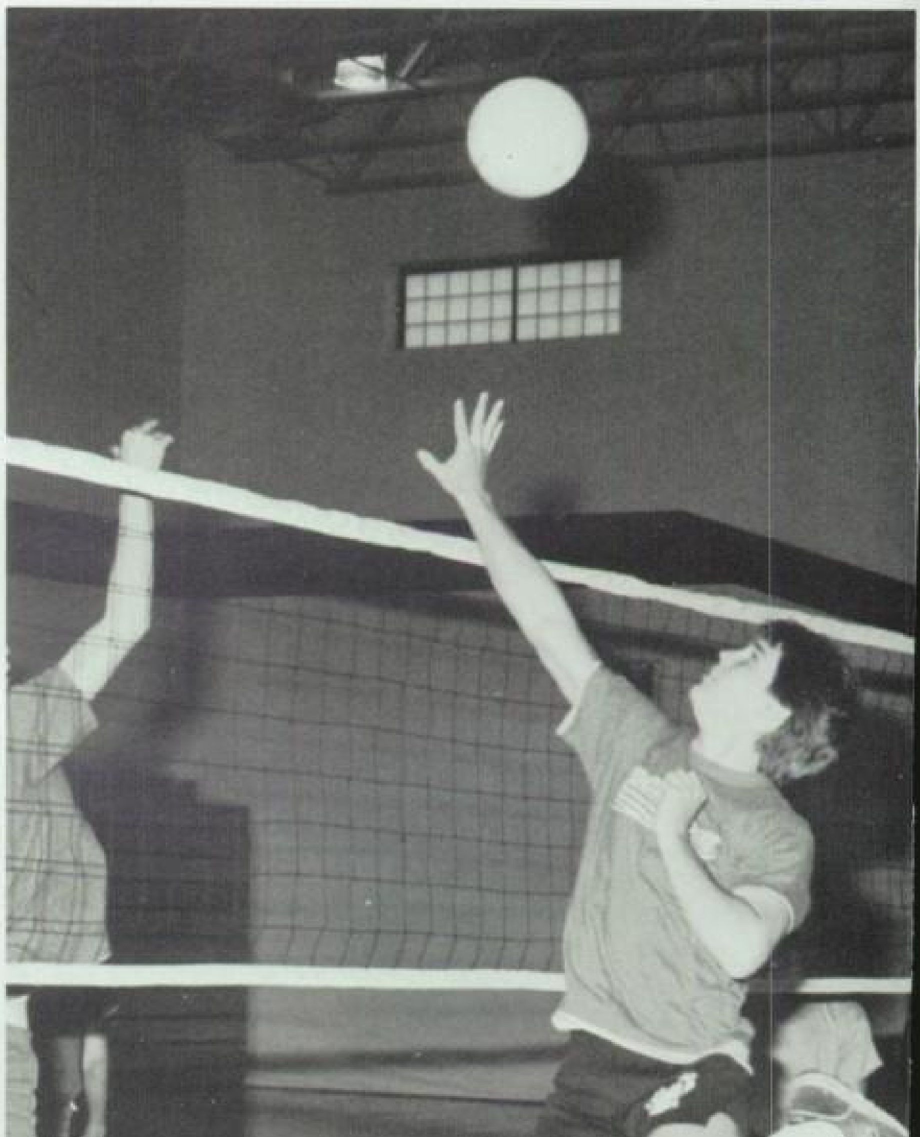


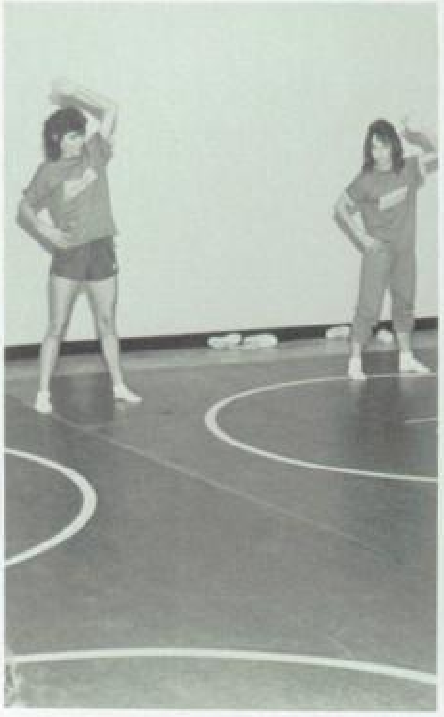
Tina Gage listens to **Mr. Koning** as he explains a history question.

A social studies class works on a class project.

Jody Baughman and **Amy Bentz** read their government assignment quietly.

Mr. Clark discusses a history assignment with his class.





Duane Snyder practices his lifesaving techniques.

Students learn to ski during P.E. classes this year.

Brian Gunsett leaps into the air to spike the ball during P.E. class.

Kelly Lingenfelter and **Mindy Eichenauer** teach the rest of their class an aerobic dance.

P.E. classes "get physical"

Freshman were required to take a semester of Health and a semester of gym. Which doesn't seem fair because sophomores only had a semester of gym and the upperclassmen didn't even have to worry about forgetting their clothes or the girls trying to do their hair after swimming in the 15 minutes that Mrs. Baker gave them. It just wasn't fair.

The students were involved in many interesting activities throughout the year. During gym the students learned the fundamentals of softball, basketball, tennis, soccer, volleyball, swimming and cross country skiing was added as a new activity. The girls also made up an aerobic routine with a friend and taught the class their dance.

For about 2 weeks the boys and girls both went to the Decatur Bowling Alley and bowled in competitions.

As a field trip the students went to Ft.Wayne to the McMillen Health Center to learn about different functions of the body, and how to take care of yourself with good nutrition and CPR methods.

Weight training was a popular elective for many students. Half the week the students would lift weights, the other half they would learn about their muscles and study psychology and anatomy.

P.E. and Health class kept us all in shape and was fun.

Brian Alverson and **Sandy Staub** work hard during weight training.

Students take a rest after swimming laps in lifesaving class.

Students have fun in P.E. class.

Home Economics is for everyone

Home Econonics were good classes for everyone to take. You could learn many different things in the wide variety offered here at BHS.

Home Management taught you to be more independent, and you also learned how to cook, manage time and money.

If you were interested in sewing and cooking then Home Economics I would be a good choice.

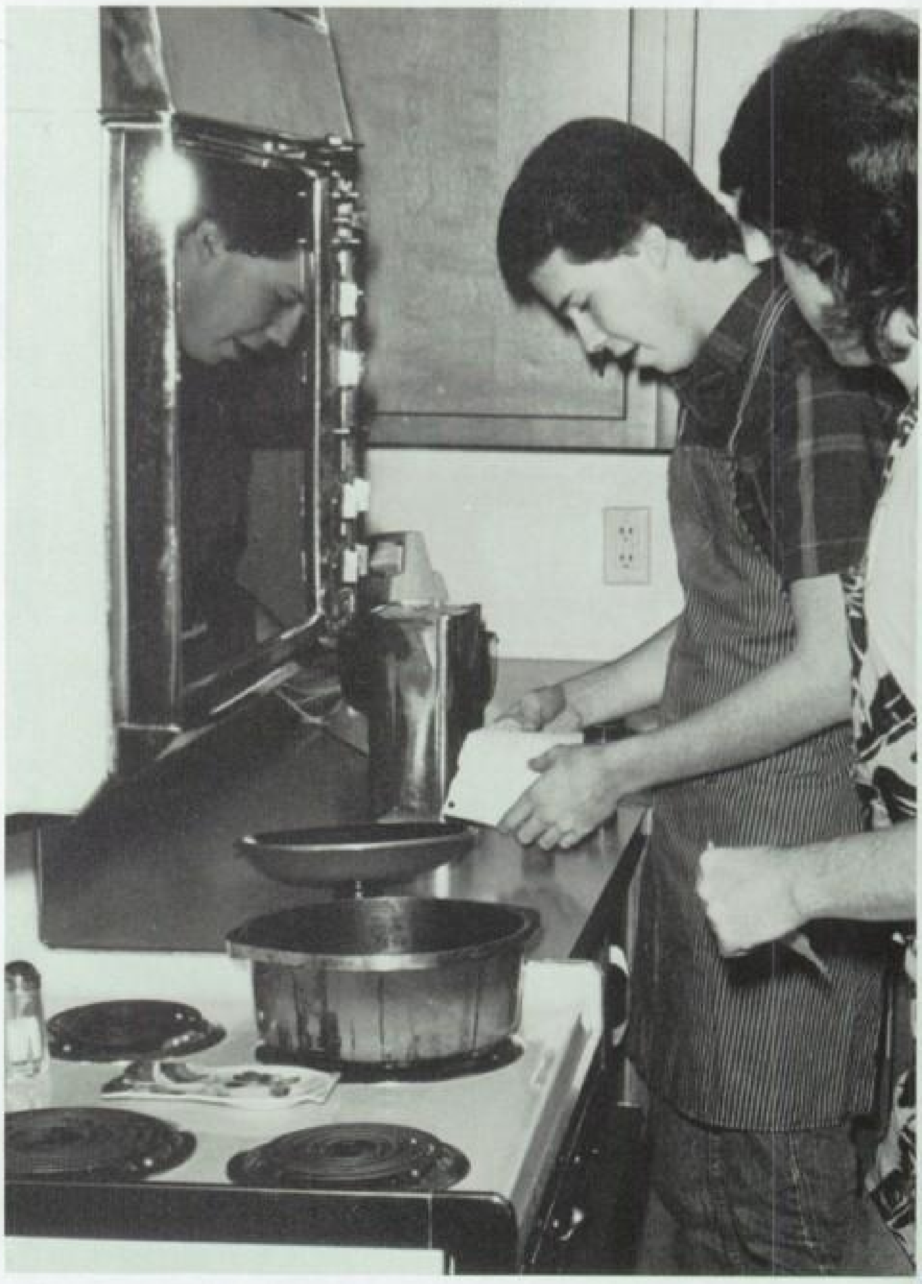
Advanced Foods and Nutrition was open to only juniors and seniors who had already taken Home Ec I and II. In Advanced Foods and Nutrition they also prepared foreign foods.

Family Living was open to seniors. It dealt with getting married and also took a look a prenatal care.

Human Development was also open only to seniors, this also dealt with getting married,but also raising a family, and running a functional home.

So as you can see, Home Economics is more than cooking, you can learn alot that will help you toward a better and brighter future.

Sheri Fuelling



Steve Jauregui in the kitchen-could he be the next great Chef?

Becky Cole and her friend pose for a picture.

Ann Gase colors with a friend during Child Development class.

An excited bunch waits for Child Development class to begin as they prepare for children to visit the class.

Amy Reiter works on her sewing project for Home Ec. I.

Kendra Lengerich and **Wendy Daniels** read the instructions before beginning their foods lab.

Building skills for the future

Basic skills were taught to many students in many different classes of Industrial Arts, such as Architecture, Mechanics, Engineering and Drafting. Individuals interested in the Manual and Technical field studied many skills leading to a career related to drafting in the future.

Drafting was a required course if you wanted to go further in the industrial field. It taught many fundamentals.

Practical electricity was a semester class which introduced students to electricity. Electricity I follows which teaches students the laws of electricity. Students built circuits to make a radio during second semester.

Electronics was the final course available in Electricity, they were also able to bring in appliances to repaired during classtime.

In Printing I students learned how to run the press, typeset on the typesetter. Silk screen was also taught. Printing II printed many Bellmont Sports programs and tickets. Printing II also printed T-shirts for the elementary children. The Newspaper was also printed by the Printing II Class.

Metals I had three areas of concentration which were foundry, welding, and sheet metal machinery. For Metals II students must have successfully completed Metals I and Drafting I. Students felt Industrial Arts classes were good and broadened the students knowledge and mechanical ability while providing on-hand experience. Industrial Arts can be interesting and very educational to students.

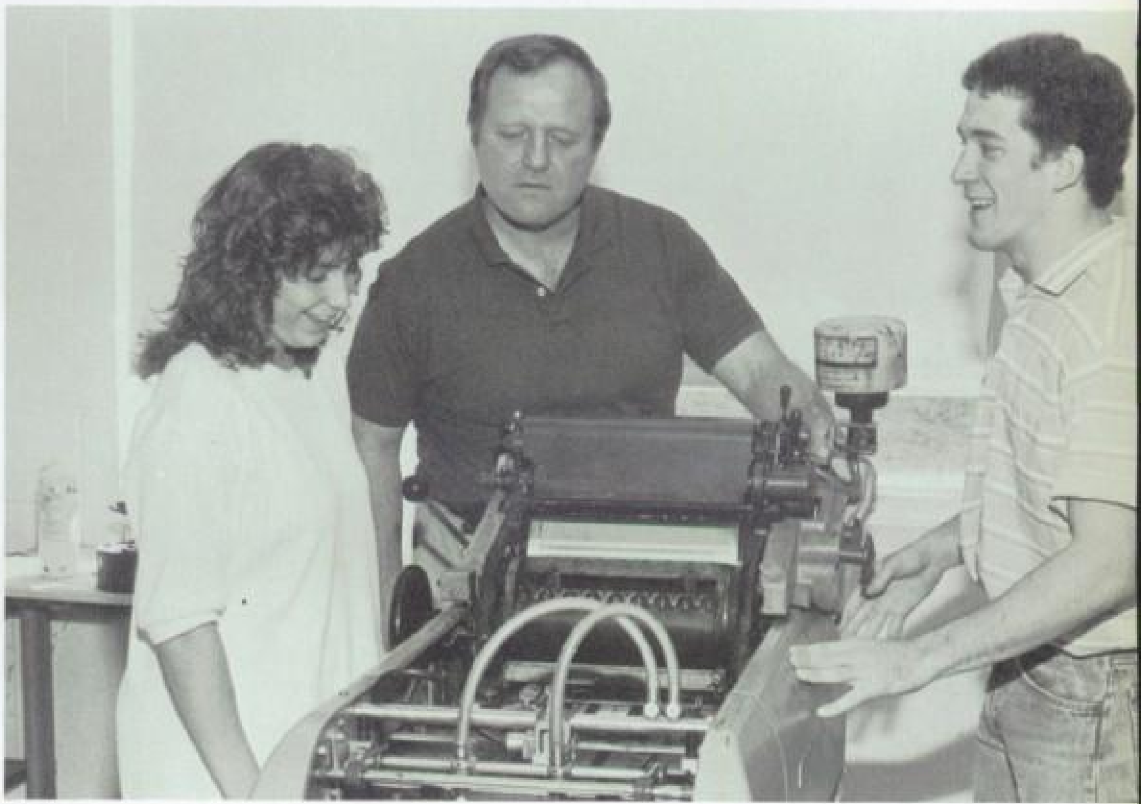
Scott Bultemeyer, and **Tim Eichhorn** finish their projects in the woods class.

Doug Nelson and **Wade Lytle** working on their drawings for Architecture class.

Jacqui May works on the printer during printing class.

Mr. Matthias watches as **Chris Brite** puts together an engine in Power and Trans class.

Mr. Hays instructs **Mandi Bebout** in how to use the press as **Mike Tricker** look on.



Foreign language skills aide students

The Foreign Language classes were a popular elective selection and offered a variety of classes to choose from; Spanish, German, Latin, and French. You may take four years of each.

Learning different languages and exploring a different country's history seemed to be very interesting. Customs, atmosphere, and learning the language itself, are just a few of the things taught in Foreign Language.

The requirements at colleges made the students feel Foreign Language would advance them in their English skills.

Each language participated in many interesting activities. During Christmas the Foreign Languages had a Christmas Party and sang carols in their own specific language. During class they watched films, and listened to instructional tapes. Throughout the year they sponsored dances, and took part in many school activities to earn money for a bigger and better program.

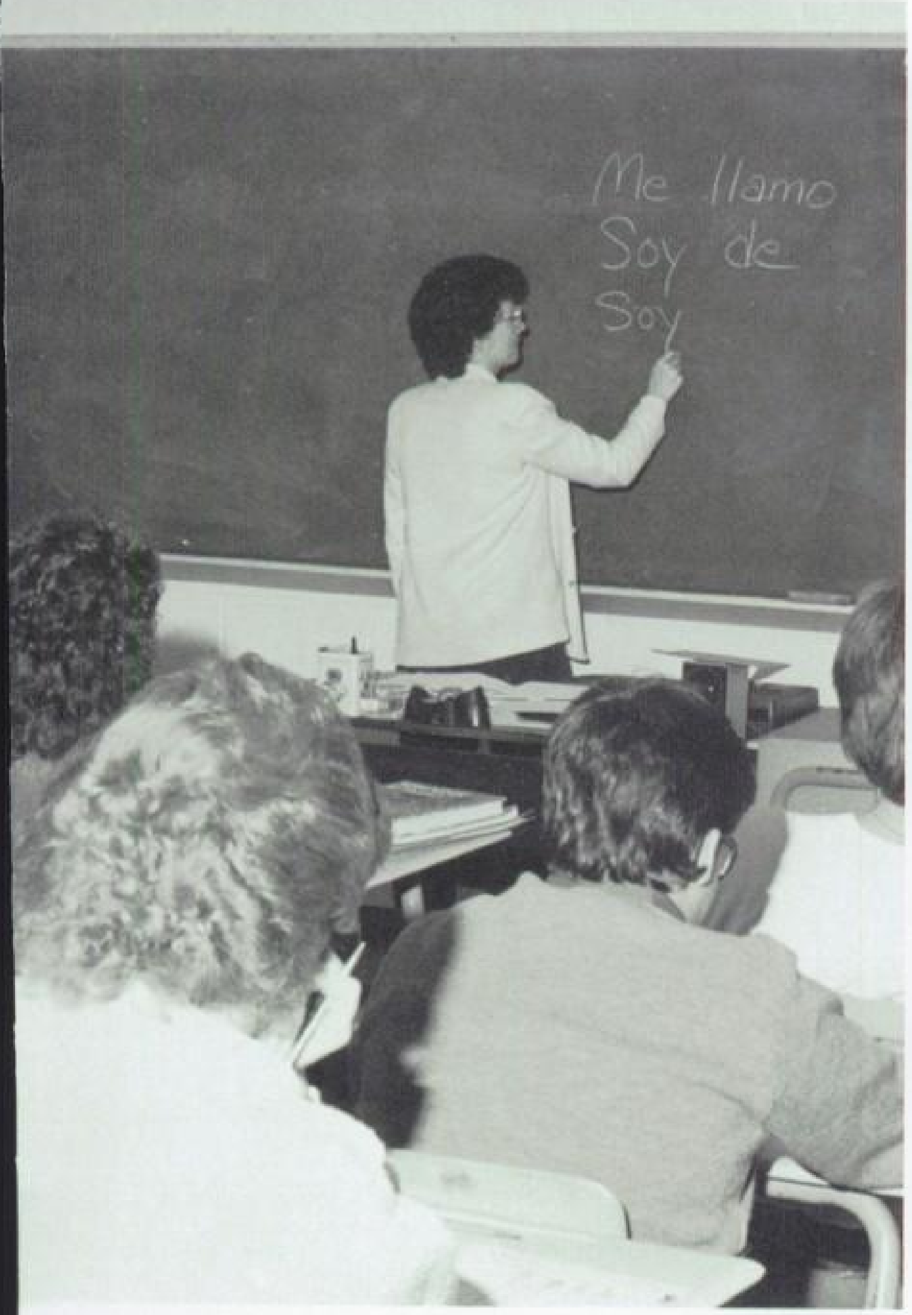
In each language class, after taking two or more years you are eligible for that specific language club.

Foreign Language helped improve many students knowlege and understanding of different cultures and languages.

Kristi Bienz

French students listen for their assignment from **Mrs. Johnson.**

Monty McCullough listens as **Mrs. Heimann** explains his German lesson.



Spanish IV students discuss Spanish culture during class with Miss Bell.

Billy Lynch strays away with his mind in French class.

Mrs. Scheiderer teaches Spanish I students the fundamentals of the Spanish vocabulary.

Fine Arts Department reorganized

School is more than books and tests, as the students in the Fine Arts Department were intent on proving. It was possible to learn a great deal while having a fun time doing it.

The Department was reorganized this year and Mr. Thomas Kaough was named chairman.

Choir and Band kept the beat going during the year with jazzy concerts and upbeat songs. The choir was headed by Mrs. Diss who directed Concert Choir, Treble Singers, and Brave Generation, otherwise known to us as the BG's.

The band was led by Mr. Everet Hornbarger, and first year assistant Mr. Blackburn. Both the choir and the band brought glory to Bellmont by winning many awards and competitions.

There are other areas such as the Art Department, which produced many interesting projects which were displayed in the display case in the F-Wing. They also decorated the school during holidays such as Christmas. They hung Christmas trees around the school to make the Christmas spirit a little more evident.

The Drama Club also had a busy year. For the spring play they presented "My Fair Lady" and for the fall play they produced "Arsonic and Old Lace". Both productions were big successes.

The Fine Arts Department has shown their creativeness in everything they have done. And they are a big and proud part of BHS history.

Sheri Fuelling

Kendra Lengerich generates her energy to her art project.

Kathy Witte paints scenery for MORP.

The Treble Singers perform during the Pops Concert.

The Band prepares to play during a home football game.

The Flag Corp performs a routine for the fans.

Mindy Meyer is happy to be in art class working on a drawing.

Alan Converset, Gary Toole, and **April Smith** concentrate on drawing.

Computers continue to invade BHS

Computers continued to invade BHS as the Business Department received 35 new computers for use in the new Keyboarding /Typewriting Applications class. At the present time the Business Department has 50 computers that are in use.

Not all of the typing rooms have them, but hopefully in the years to come. BHS also has future plans to receive Electronic typewriters. Most of the students that have had the chance to work with the computers seem to think that using the computers has improved their typing skills in speed and accuracy.

In other areas of the Business Department, the accounting teachers are trying to get the students that are taking business courses, to follow a sequence according to their grade level such as six accounting one classes for freshman, two accounting classes for the sophomores, and one Composition Accounting class for juniors and seniors. Other sequenced business classes were Keyboarding for freshman and sophomores and Typing Three for juniors and seniors.

BHS has a wide range of business courses for the college-bound student. Shorthand, Word Processing; which is two hour class, Administrative Support Personnel; also a two hour class, Typing III & IV. All of these are very important and helpful classes for anyone going into the business field. Also the Marketing Education Program for sophomores, juniors and seniors. These classes are limited to 12-14 students.

"The main reason we changed to computers was to keep up with the times" stated Mrs. Weadock, business teacher. "Most businesses now use computers or word processors instead of typewriters. It is also easier to teach students on the computers because it is so much easier for them to make corrections."

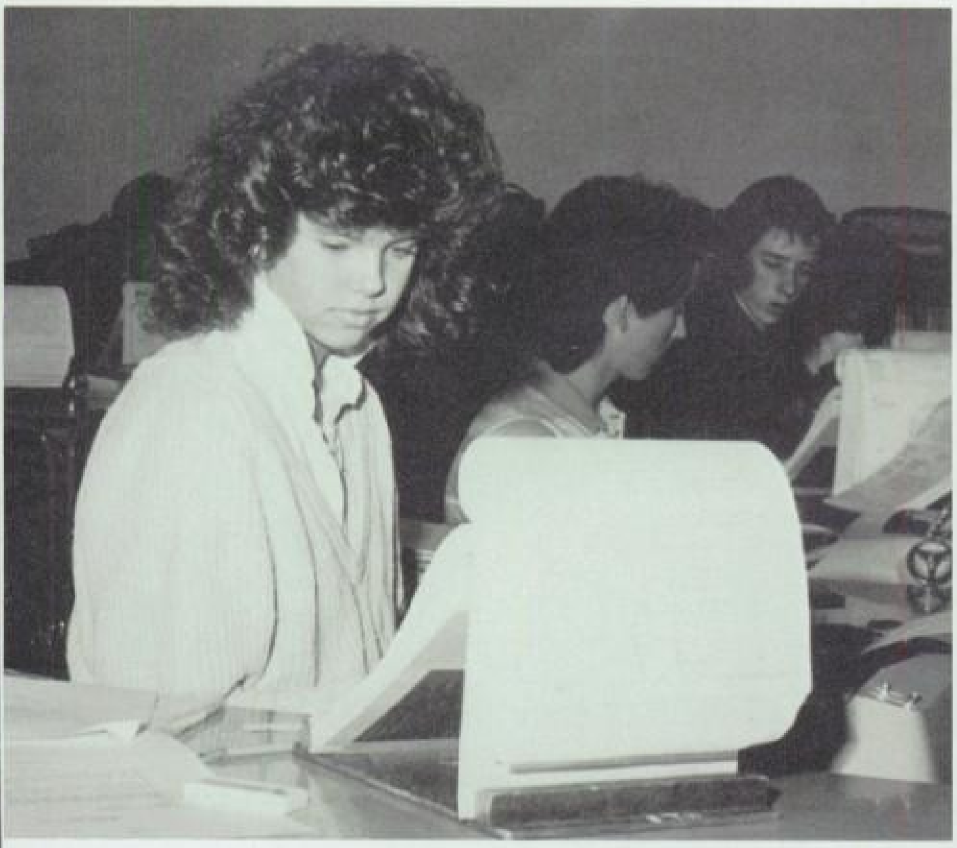
"The students are much less frustrated when working on the computer than on the typewriters," said Mrs. Weadock. "We are still using the typewriters for part of their instruction, however, because there are some jobs which cannot be done on the computers — like filling out forms and typing index cards," explained Mrs. Weadock.

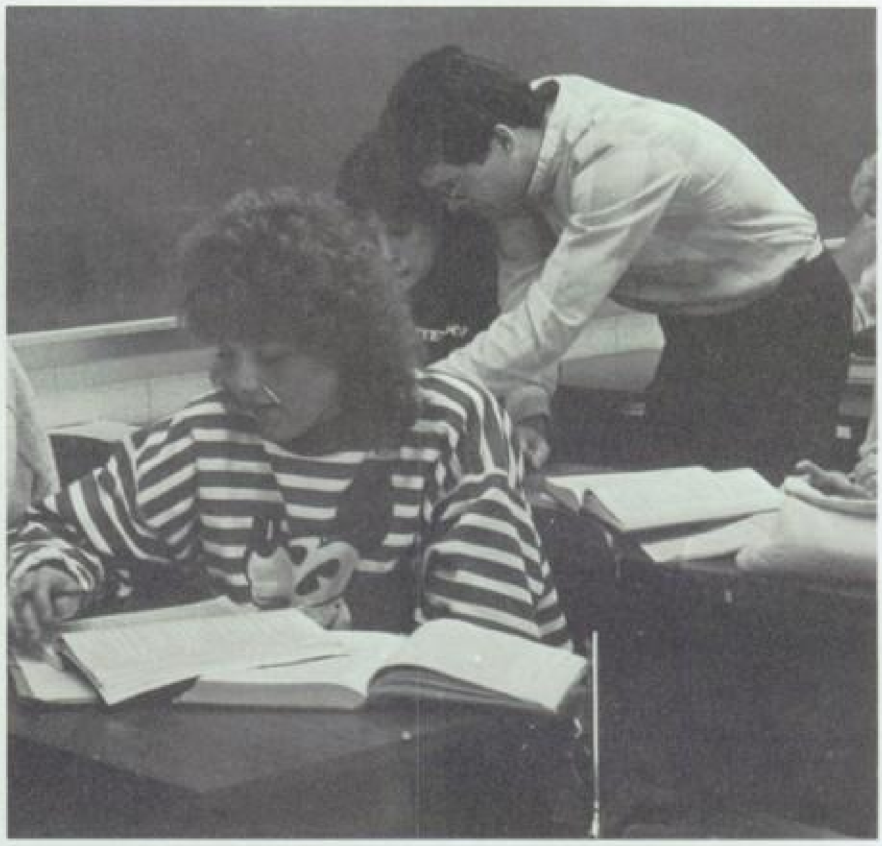
The Business Department has expanded greatly over the years, and hopefully alot more in the years to come.

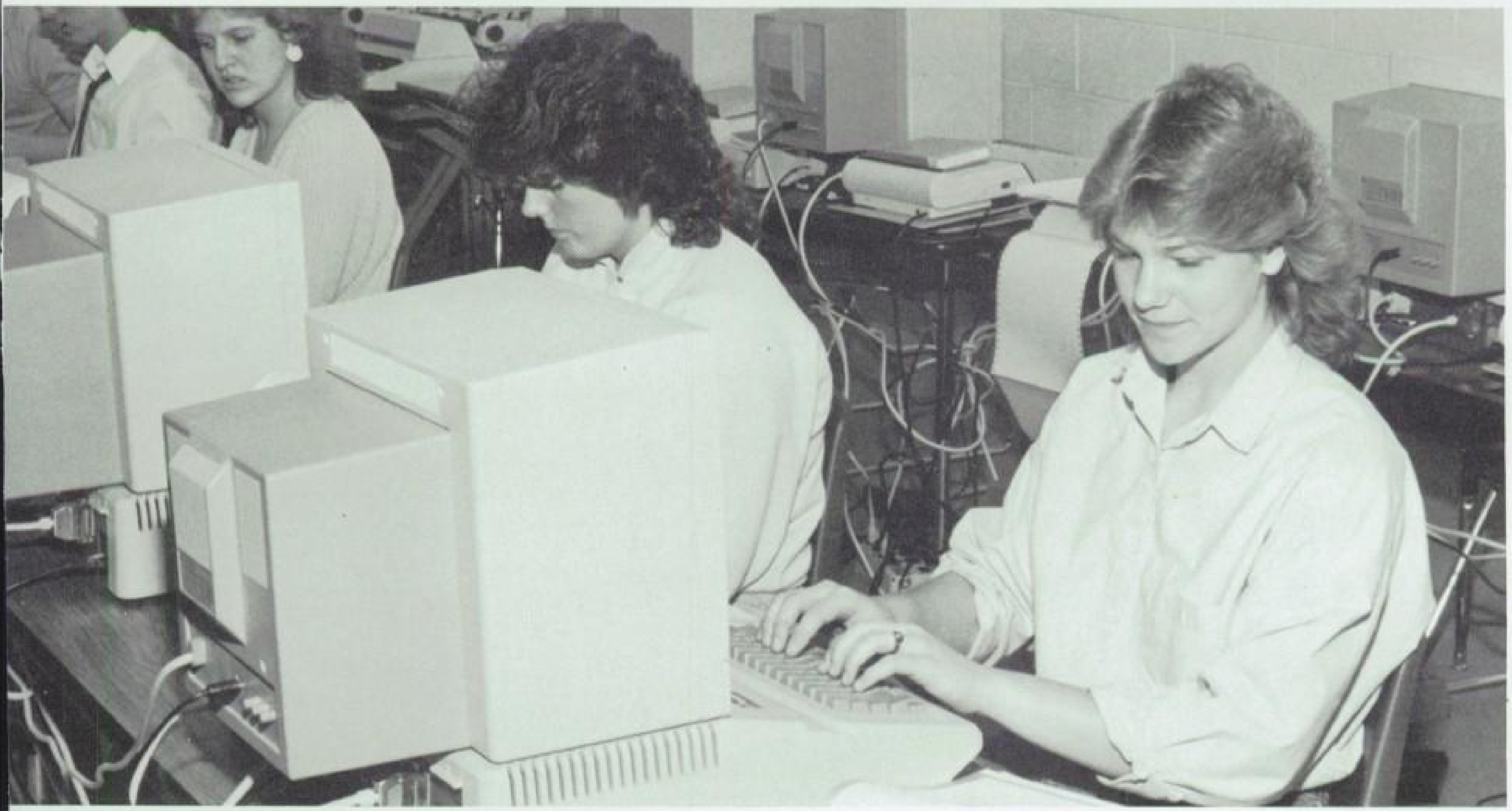
Stacy Butler

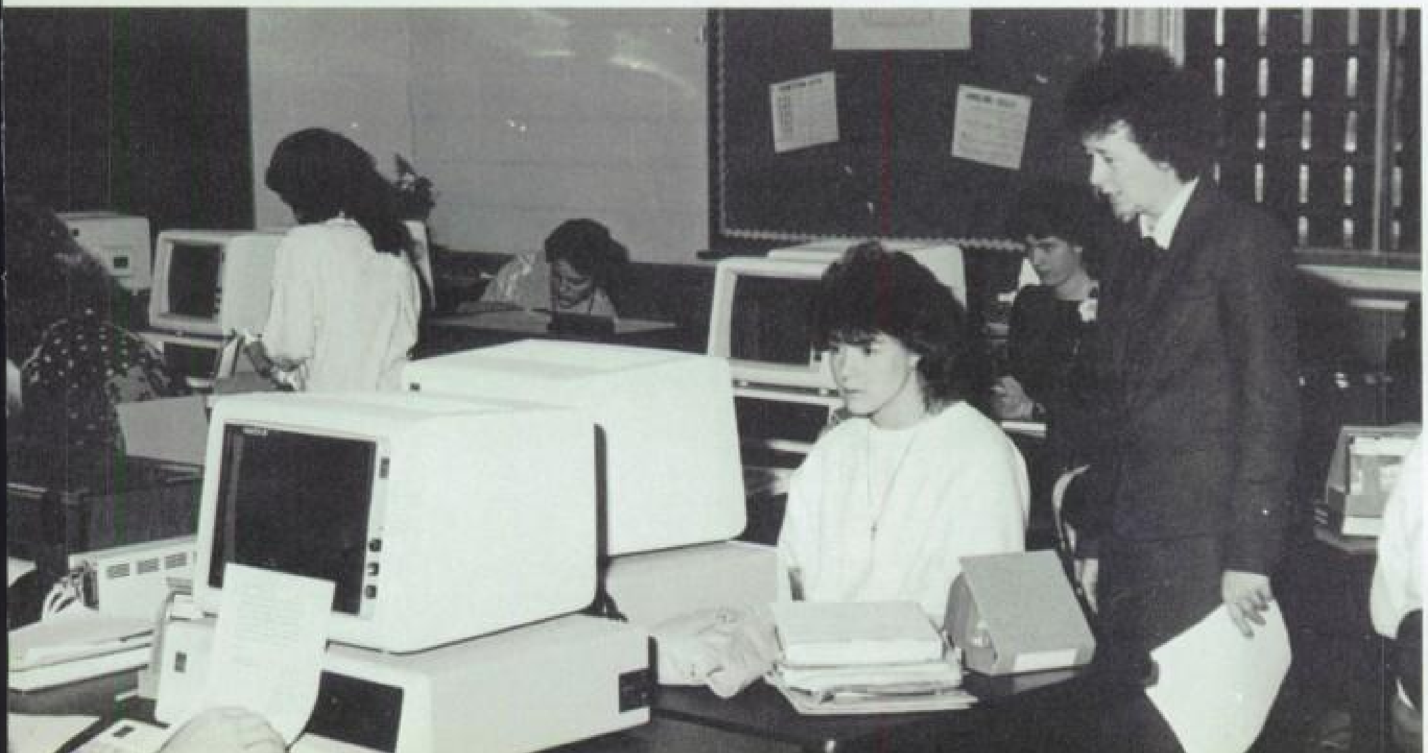
Taya Hoffman working on her Shorthand in Shorthand II class.

Greg Krider and **Deb Gase** listen carefully for their accounting instructions.









Shelly Conrad concentrates as she practices her typing skills in Keyboard Typing.

Jenny Sauer tries to concentrate on her Accounting.

Mary Schrader, Susan Case, and **Laura Miller** seem to be enjoying their keyboarding class.

Jill Ogg enjoys another brain-racking day in word information processing.

PVE program enriches students futures

The Prevocational Education program has provided many students not only with the academic needs, but has helped them feel secure and confident about themselves.

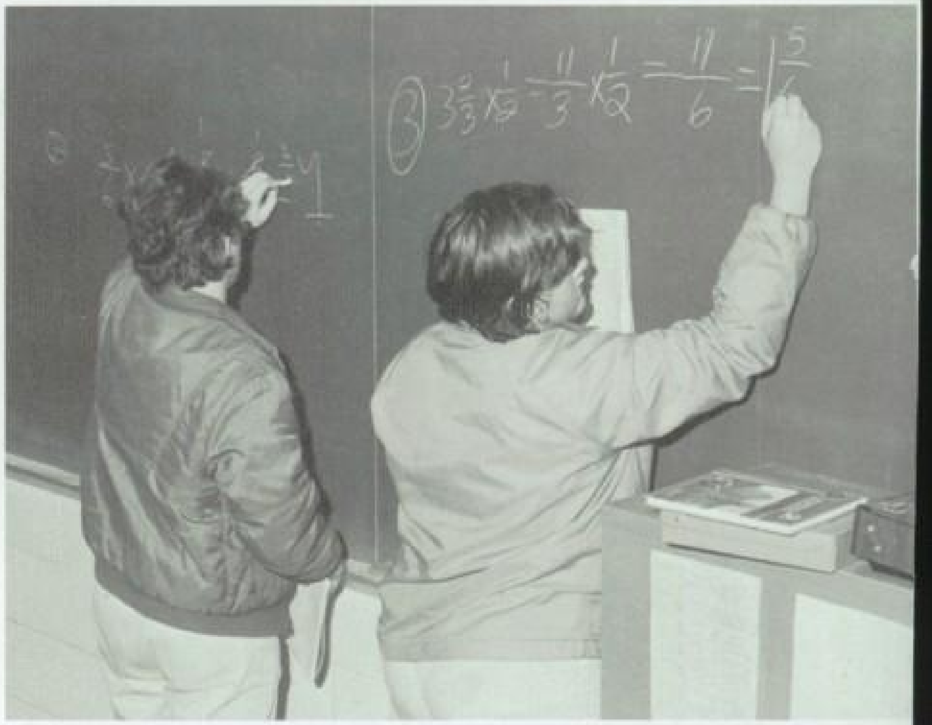
PVE has helped students who are not succeeding academically to develop attitudes, understandings and an appreciation of the world of work.

During the freshman and sophomore years of the program students spent part of the day at work stations to learn how to work and how to relate to others. Students worked in the cafeteria, library, and with the maintenance staff.

During the students junior and senior years they attended classes half a day and worked outside the school at jobs in the community the other half.

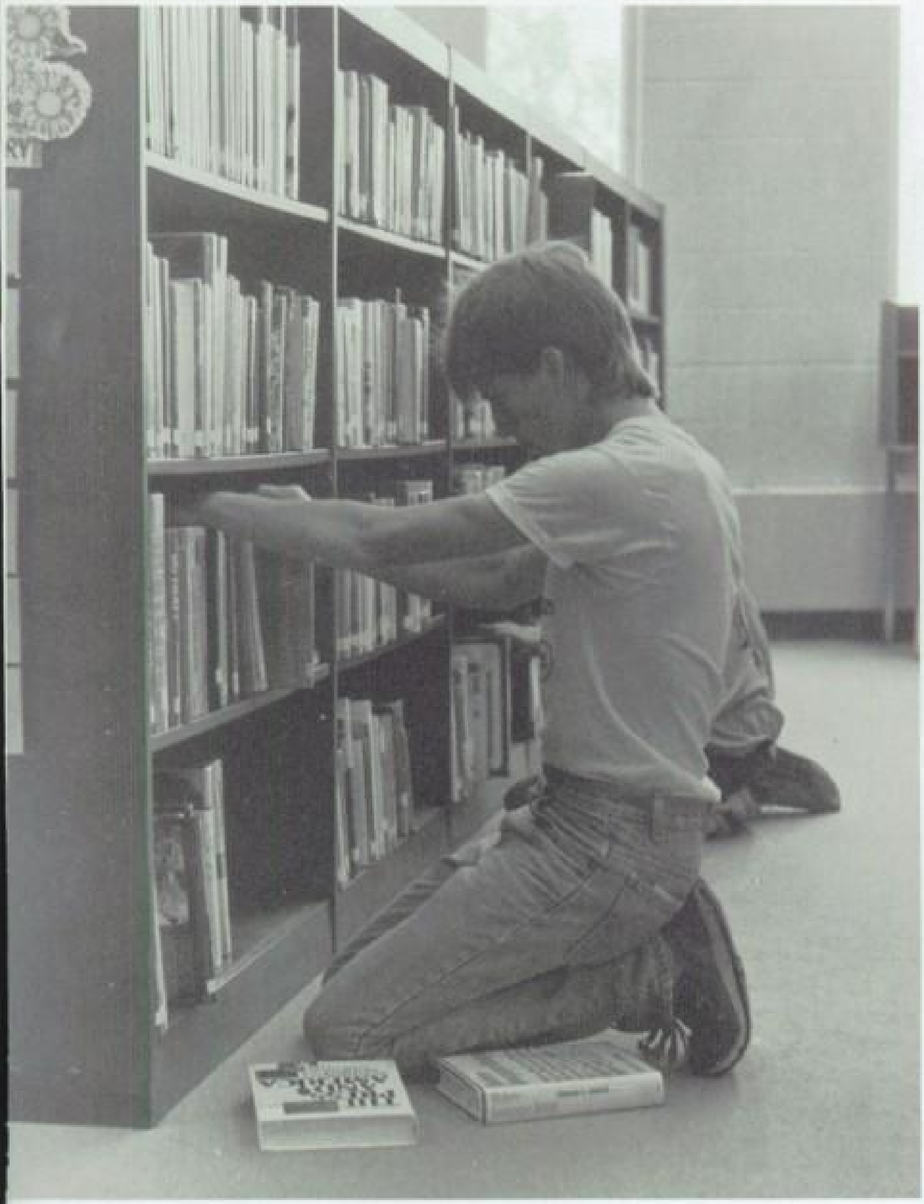
PVE students were graded according to their ability level, if the students worked close to their capability level they received an A.

Mr. Doug Bauman was the PVE coordinator and instructor and **Mrs. Gail Stoner** was an instructor for the program. **Kristi Bienz**



Jon Hullinger helps out in the cafeteria dishroom.

Jerry Hart and **Paula Vannette** wo out math problems on the board class.



Gordan Bremmeyer cleans up the trash in the lunchroom.

David Mankey reshelves library books as part of his work-study duties in the library.

Michelle Barkley cleans serving trays in the kitchen as part of her work program.

Students working toward the future

Choosing the right Career can be a tough decision for many students. There are important considerations to look over and take time to think about.

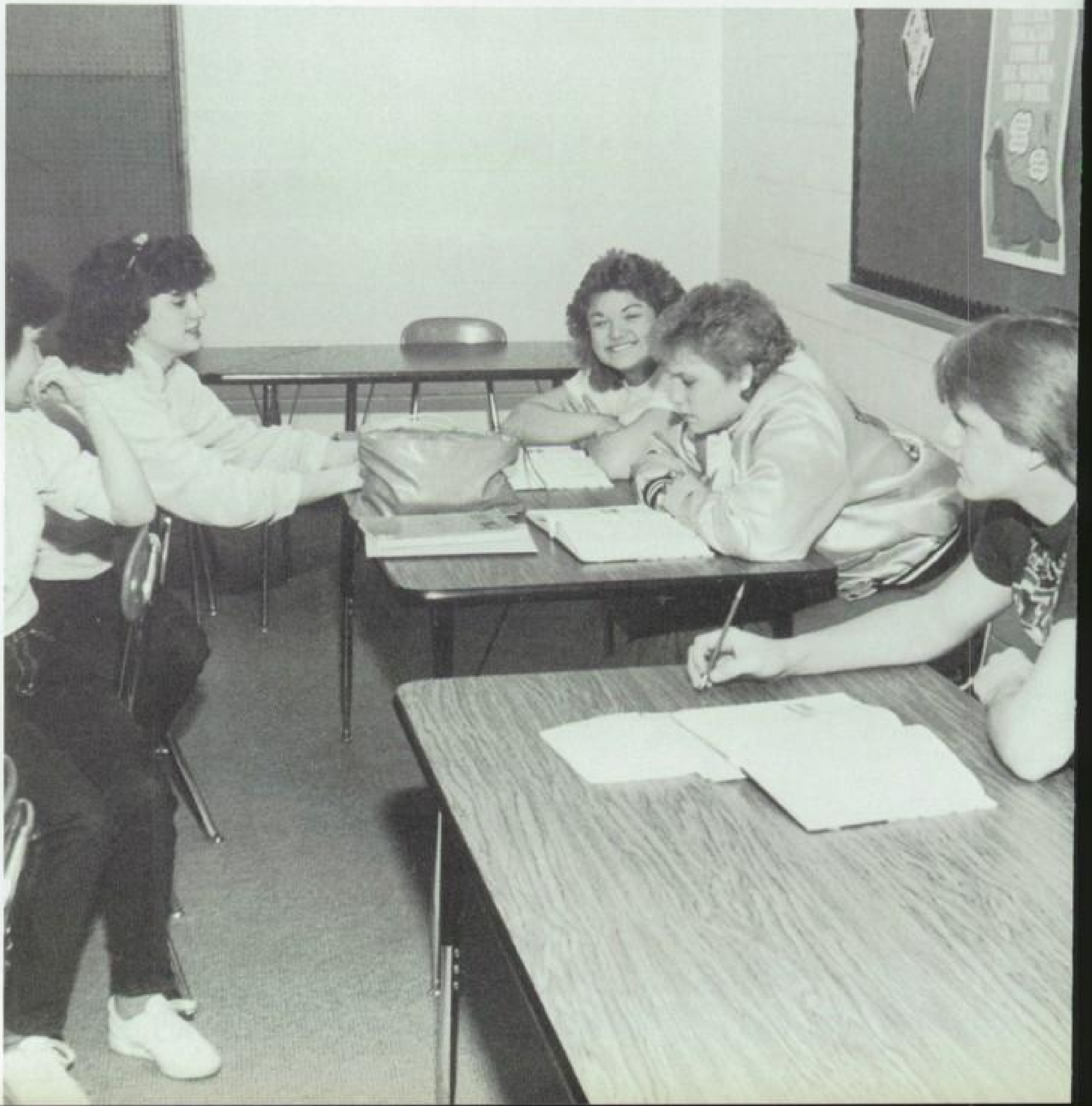
D.E.C.A (Distributive Education Clubs of America) prepares students for basic careers. D.E.C.A gives students a chance to experience a job of their choice through on the Job Training headed by Mrs. Brock.

The D.E.C.A club has been very competitive in many competitions with other schools. The students studied selling skills and then took their knowledge to competitions.

Another source of experience for students comes from the ICT (Industrial Cooperative Training) program in the Industrial Arts Department. This program is directed by Mr. Pilkington. Seniors are the only eligible participants. Students were set up to learn a trade while getting paid and going to school.

Both of these Programs were great successes through the year and an enormous help to many students.

Ed Aby poses for a shot while taking a break with his boss Mike Kohne.



DECA students work on a class project.

ICT left to right- **Brett Aurand, Rob Keuneke, Jeff Sheets, Mark Schieferstein, Mr. Pilkington, Scott Knous, Dennis Schaffer, Kenny Teeple**

Jennifer Strickler organizes papers at Fleetwood Motor Homes in Industrial Park.

DECA left to right, bottom **Jennifer Strickler, Ashla Orme, Kelly Fuhrman, Amy Strickler, Sandra Vegara, Renee Andrews, Stacy Butler, Christi DelaRosa, Jill Ogg, Rachelle Hammond, Molly Byer, Machelle DeRoo, Mandi Bebout, Patti Wilson Vicky Brandt, Julie McCullough, Shelly Owens, Veora Borne, Alice Conrad, Corina Griner, Arnita Bohnke, Nancy Herman, Anita Rash, Susan Anweiler, Mrs. Brock, Shelly Ogg, Amy Barker, Tina Sprunger, Donna Hurst, Shaun Braun, Linda Schieferstein, Tina Gage, Linda Canales, Toiyanna Vieth, Rich Weiland, Lennie Corral, Ed Aby, Nikki Winter, Mike Roman, John Cykoski, Cari Tinnel, Kristi Bienz, Richard Ramos, John Anwieler, Sildain Atienzo, Nikki Winter, Tim Pancake, Todd Whitman, Scott Smith, Mark Imel, Eric Biggs, Joe Mann, Tim Adams Eric Gerber, Jeff Caldwell, Todd Miller.**

Student teachers explore the classroom

Exploratory Teaching was a class available to all seniors who wanted to go into the field of teaching. It may be taken for one semester or for a whole year.

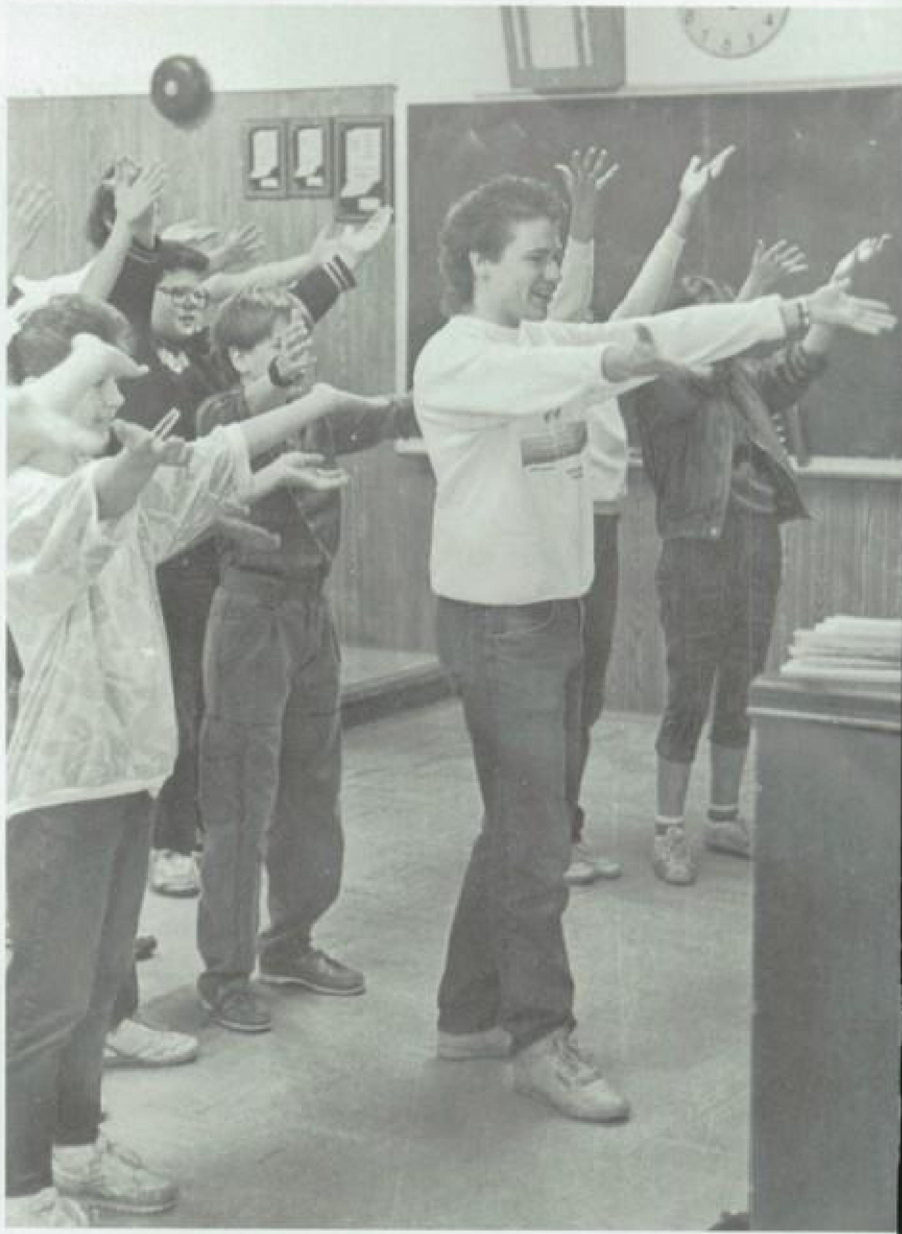
The student teachers were graded on their appearance, ability to handle kids, and attitude by the teacher they were assigned to work under.

The following seniors who participated this year were: Nikki Winter, Shelly Witte, Missy Meyer, Kathleen Macklin, Kristy Weber, Kris Wilder, Steph Ortiz, Amy Fullenkamp, Scott Marshall, and Jodi Baughman. The student teachers felt positive about the program, and they learned to feel comfortable with the kids. Many believed it was a good way to prepare themselves for a future field in teaching and education.

The exploratory teachers were involved in many activities with the kids. They played games, sang songs, read books, and one student teacher taught her kindergarten class some French. They also accompanied their classes on field trips throughout the year.

Exploratory teaching is a very good way to see what teaching is all about.

Sheri Fuelling



Scott Marshall teaches his class a dance routine.

Reading books is part of the job for **Steph Ortiz.**

Shelly Witte helps her students with an their daily duties.

Exploratory Teachers; **Nikki Winter, Scott Marshall, Kathleen Macklin, Jodi Baughman, Shelly Witte, Missy Meyer, Kristy Weber, Kris Wilder, Steph Ortiz, Amy Fullenkamp.**

Kristy Weber teaches her kindergarten class how to count in French.

Kristy Weber reads to her class.

Working together to meet deadlines

Each time a deadline came around people were rushing, getting pictures taken and stories written. We all worked together to meet deadlines. At the begining of the year the 1987 LEGEND Staff chose the theme, and the cover design, sold advertisements, and also sold yearbook subscriptions.

Everyone had their own assignments and many things to get done. Every few months the yearbook staff had deadlines to meet. Rewriting stories, getting pictures taken and designing just the right layout were all parts of making the 1987 LEGEND just perfect.

The yearbook staff was not the only journalism crew working hard. BRAVE TALK also put many hours in with lots of effort. In publishing their papers. They also sold ads on Valentine's Day and Christmas.

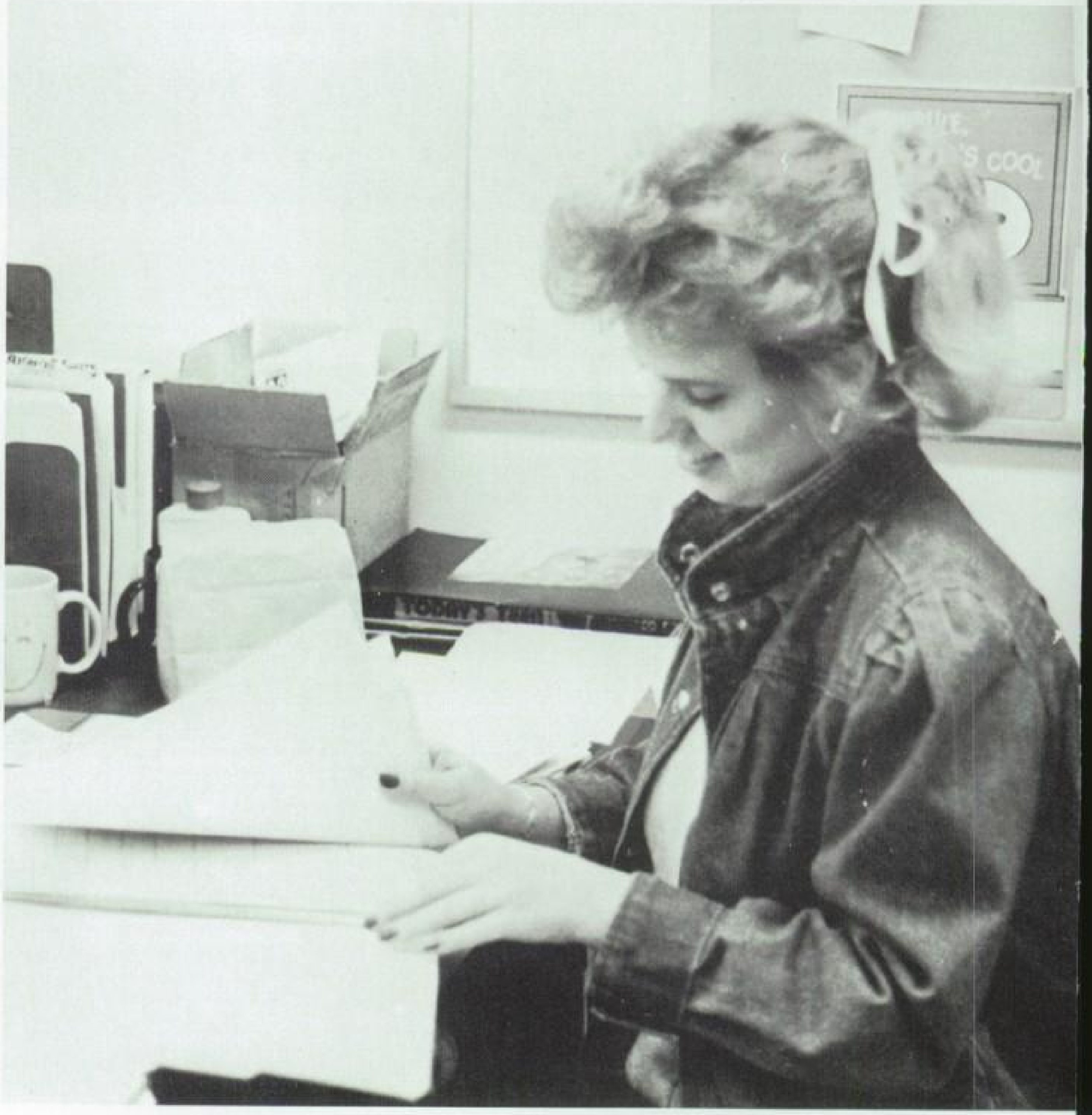
Both LEGEND and BRAVE TALK attended a Journalism Day at Ball State University, studying new ideas for designs and productions in publications.

BRAVE TALK STAFF:
Editor-in-chief-Kathy Randen
Cartoonist-Jaimie Colclasure
Business Manager-Kelly D'andrea
Typesetters-Sheri Brown & Pam Ripley
Reporters-Amy Barker, Shannon Drake, Tina Jackson, Becky Owens

LEGEND STAFF:
Editor in Chief-Steph Ortiz
Student Life-Kathy Witte
Academics-Kristi Bienz, Sheri Fuelling
Album Editor-Nicky Blume & Karen Schueler
Ad & Index Editor-Alicia Gutierrez
Photographers-Kristi Bienz, Dave Kelly & Beth Schaekel
Organizations-Gina Meyer
Managing Editor & Division-Laura Miller
Business Manager-Shelly Uhlman
Senior Album Editor-Kami Miller

Tina Krueckeberg expresses how exciting yearbook really is.

Shelly Uhlman always keeps busy taking care of subscriptions and advertising money.



1987 Legend Staff: Bottom Row-**Karen Schueler, Nikki Blume, Kristi Bienz, Steph Ortiz, Shelly Uhlman, Tina Krueckeberg, Laura Miller, Beth Schaekel.** Top Row- **Kathy Witte, Kami Miller, Kristy Weber, Gina Meyer, Alicia Gutierrez, Dave Kelley.**

1987 **Brave Talk** staff: **Pam Ripley, Shannon Drake, Becky Owens, Kathy Randen, Sheri Brown, Amy Barker, Tina Jackson.**

Kathy Witte, Gina Meyer and **Steph Ortiz** work on their yearbook layouts.

Kathy Randen works on newspaper layouts during newspaper class.

SPORTS

Over 40 percent of Bellmont's students choose to participate actively outside of the classroom.

School spirit was back at BHS this year! The spirit was back when we had 6 girls go to the state swim meet. It was back as our volleyball team went to semi-state. It was back when our boys basketball team placed in the regional finals. And boy was our spirit ever back when our wrestling team became the state champions. The spirit was back when our baseball team won the NEIAC this year. The softball team won the third consecutive sectional title. Adam Jones brought the spirit back when he advanced to state in the long jump.

This year was a good year in sports, but it took alot from the athletes, coaches, fans and parents. Most of all it took dedication and determination from everyone. As you can tell, all of the long practices, constant repetition and coaches' raised voices, paid off for Bellmont.

How was the school spirit shown? Teachers gave lighter assignments on weekends of big games. There was more fan participation. We had great day for our wrestling state champion team, and there were no problems during the day. Yes, school spirit was back and it's going to be around for a long time.

Laura Miller

Tim Ulman tries to outrun his Homestead opponent.

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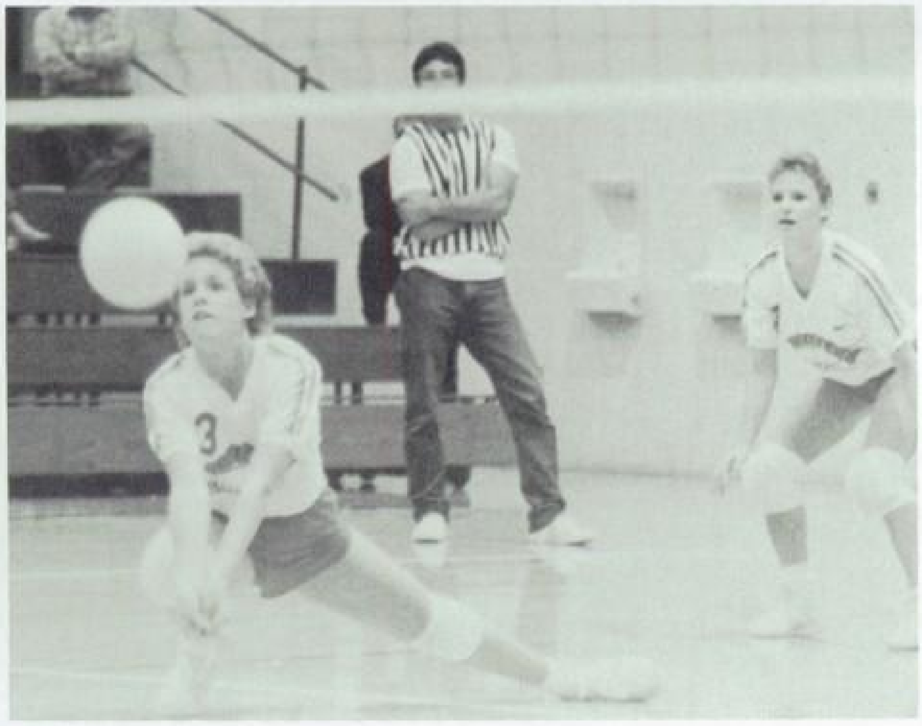
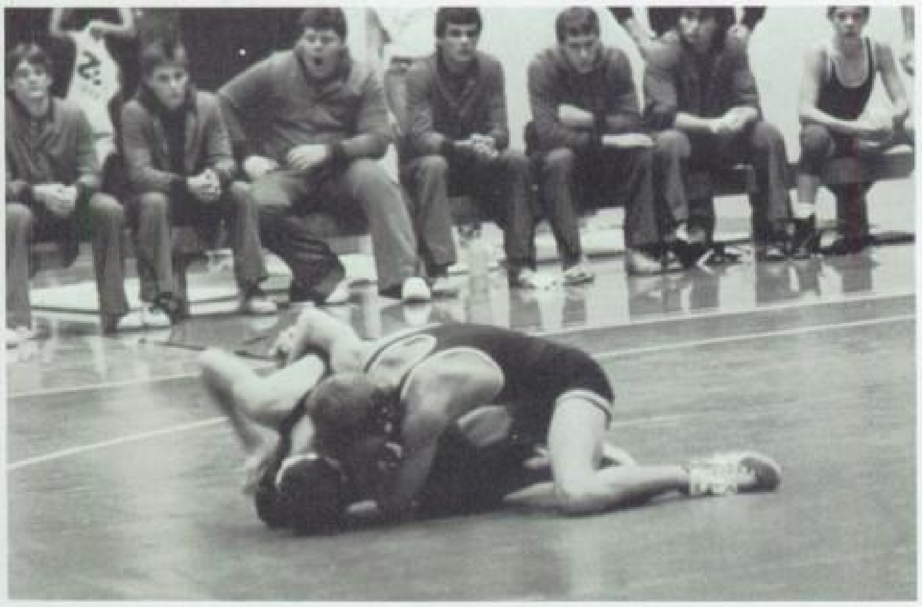




Charmaine Smith waits for the ball.

Ben Kreischer during his tennis match.

Carl Voglewede looks very intense as he's getting ready for the shotput event.

Bev Werling digs the ball with **Charmaine Smith** as her backup.

John Faurote goes after his opponents as the team watches on.

Braves, Explosive to Watch!

"A very explosive team to watch," was the best way to describe the 1986 varsity football team. Explosive was exactly the word as senior **Dwight McCardwell** ran a 99 yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Delta. **McCardwell** scored the most touchdowns and was the leading rusher with 902 yards.

Captains for the team were senior players **Dwight McCardwell, Nevin Bultemeier, Fred Velez,** and **Mike Pogue.**

The season opened against Madison Grant, ending in a 33-20 victory for the Braves. The most outstanding plays, according to Coach Harants were **Scott Spencer's** interception in the Homestead game aiding in a 28-23 victory and also giving Scott the most interceptions for the year. Also, **John Kintz** made an outstanding tackle in the New Haven game, ending that game 19-14 in favor of the Braves. John was the leader in defensive points for the year.

Despite a winning season the Braves had several injuries. Quarterback **Ritch Reynolds** hurt his rotator cuff and knee, **Dwight McCardwell** bruised his shoulder and sprained his thumb, **Guy Lee, Steve Harants,** and **Dean Fuelling** all had sprained ankles while **Fred Velez, Nando Villagomez,** and **Carl Voglewede** all had knee injuries.

The most improved players this year were seniors **Tom Geimer** and **Nevin Bultemeier** and junior **Luke Gross.**

As the season came to an end, the Braves drew Wayne in Sectional. After shutting out Wayne 19-0 , they went on to play Harding. Losing that game 9-14, the Braves ended the season with six wins and four losses.

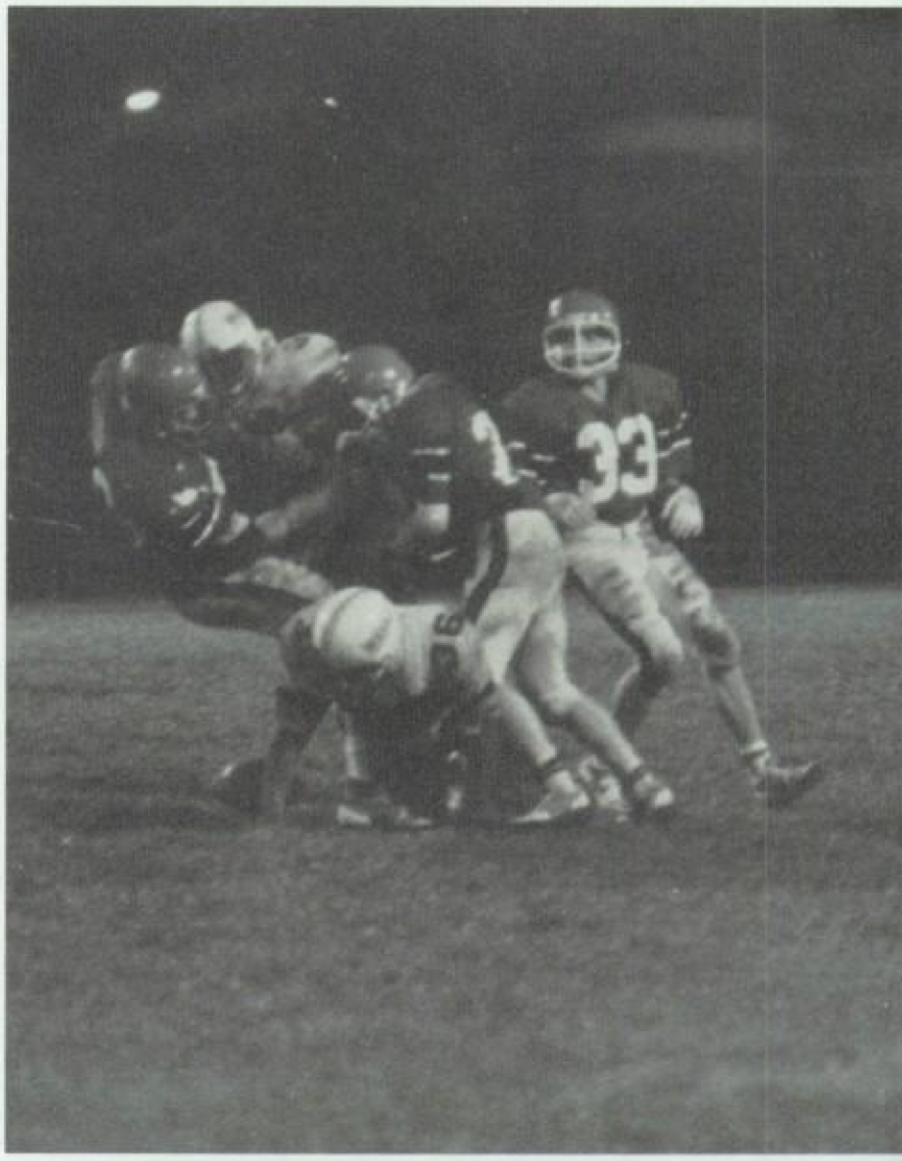
Three players were named to the Academic All-State football team. They were **Nevin Bultemeier, Dwight McCardwell,** and **Steve Harants.** Another five players were named to the All-NEIAC first team, these players were, **Ritch Reynolds, Steve Harants, Dwight McCardwell, Chris Fullenkamp,** and **John Kintz.** According to Coach Harants, "This was a very explosive team to watch. They made a great number of exciting plays all year. They were an exceptionally great bunch of players to coach."

Kristy Weber

Varsity Football

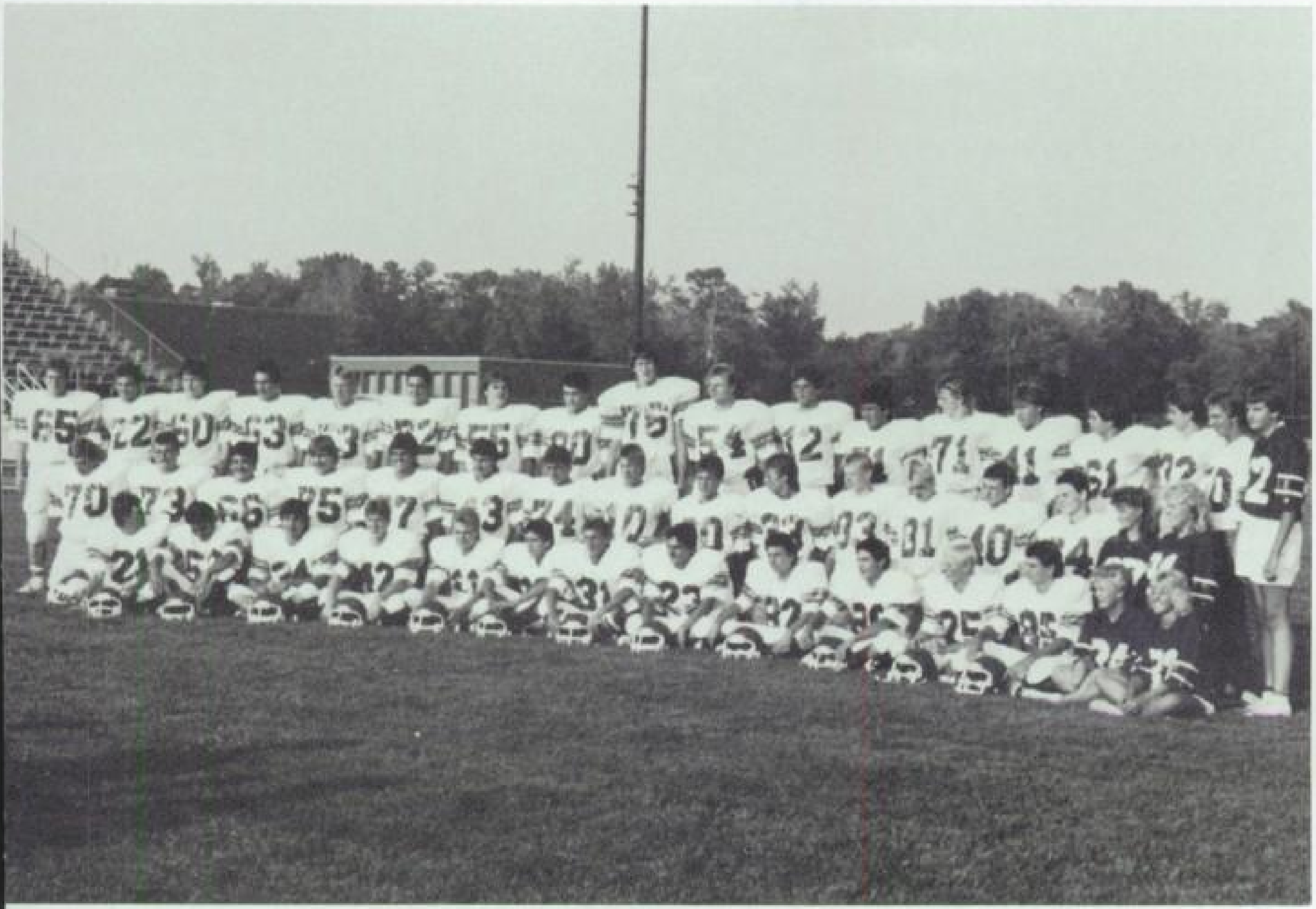
Braves		Opponent
33	20	Madison Grant
33	11	Delta
49	0	South Adams
28	23	Homestead
19	14	New Haven
0	35	DeKalb
13	14	Bluffton
14	41	Jay County
9	14	Wayne Sectional

Season Record (6-4)



The Brave Defense Takes 'em Down.

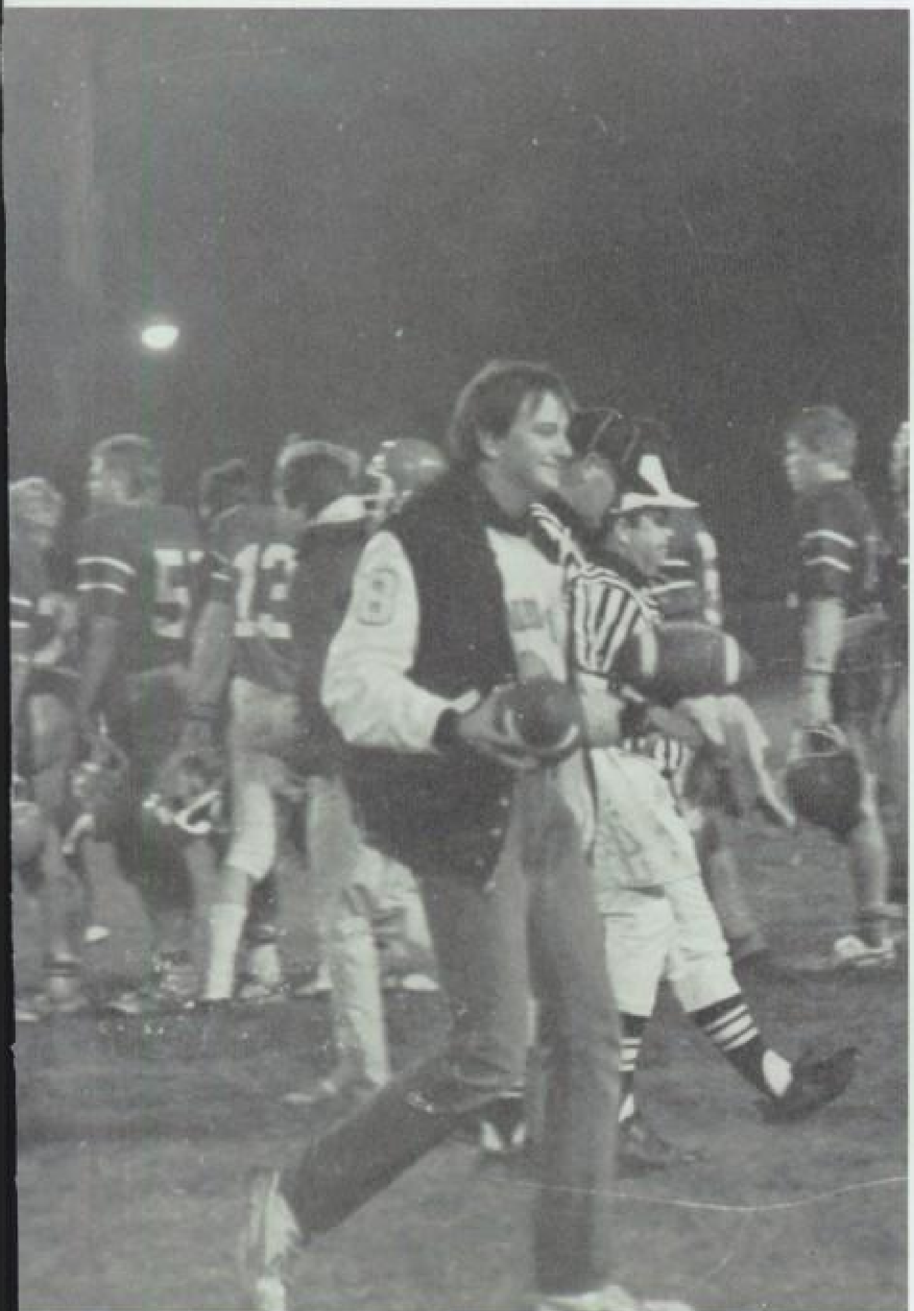
Dwight McCardwell out runs the opponents for another touchdown.

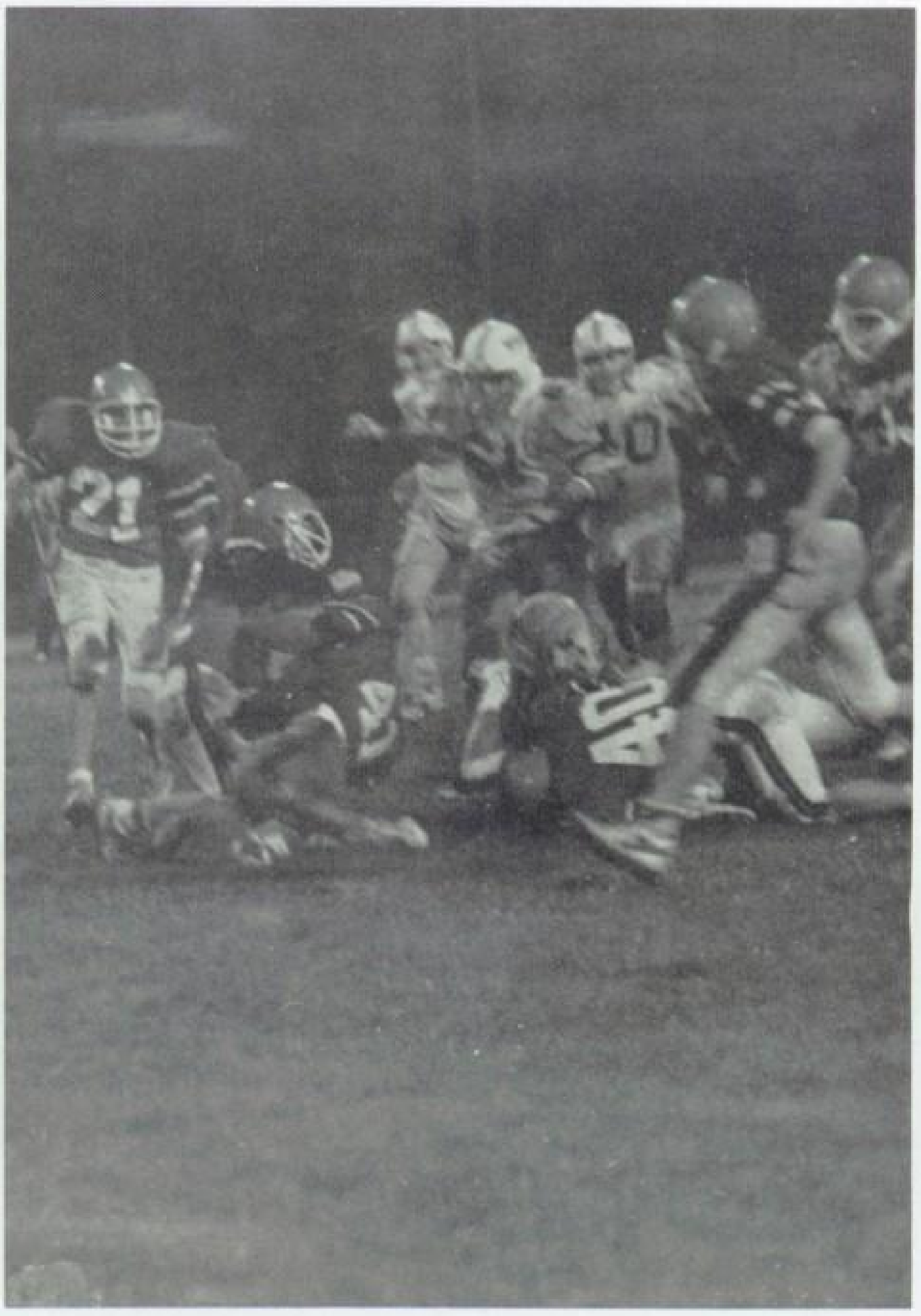


Varsity Football Team-Back Row: **Doug Moser, John Weidler, Chris Orr, Lincoln Whitman, Adam Jones, Thurl Stuck, Carl Voglewede, Steve Harants, Luke Gross, Chris Fullenkamp, Todd Thieme, Fred Velez, Mike Pogue, John Kintz, Chris Brite, Dean Fuelling, Scott Bradburn,** Manager: **Dan Metzger** Second Row: **Raymond Sheets, Guy Lee, Joe Mendez, Tom Geimer, John Velez, Chris Rhymer, Kerry Prichard, Ritch Reynolds, Dwight McCardwell, Tom DeBolt, Nevin Bultemeier, Chip Steensma, Scott Spencer, Leon Morgan,** Managers: **Holly Parks, Angie Selking** Front Row: **Todd Shaffer, Tony Galvan, Eric Ortiz, Fred Fuelling, Tony Wilkinson, Nando Villagomez, Mike Ainsworth, Rick Shaffer, Rick Alanis, Javier Gutierrez, Scott Bultemeyer, Scott Hackman,** Managers: **Sarah Aumann, Jody Coyne.**

Scott Spencer saves the ball as **Todd Shaffer** and **Nevin Bultemeier** look on.

After a victorious game Manager **Dan Metzger** heads off the field with muddy equipment.





Braves Build for Future

Although the record of 3 wins and 5 losses was not impressive, alot was accomplished as the J.V. Braves found out what it takes to be winners and how hard they have to work to accomplish it.

"The weather also affected our season," stated Coach Bearman, "we played half the games in the rain which played havoc on our passing offense. But our defense played extremely well all season. Leading rushers were **Paul Baker, Matt Haugk,** and **Mike Schultz.** The defense was lead by **Pat Wellman, Craig Marbach, Paul Baker, Chris Rhymer, Chris Brite,** and **Lincoln Whitman.** The star quarterbacks for the Braves were **Todd Thieme** and **Tony Wilkinson.** With a year's improvement in maturity and strength, many of these junior varsity players will turn into excellent varsity players for next season.

The Braves' freshman gridders had a 5-3 season. Leaders on defense were **Dan Kintz, Dan Pogue, Mike Eichenauer, Shawn Yoquelet,** and **Keith Thierjung. Larry Elzey** and **Shawn Yoquelet** were leading rushers. The quarterback position was filled by **Matt Wilder.**

"As most freshman teams, they got better as the season passed," stated Coach Koning, "and this could be a fine group as they get older, if they mature both physically and mentally."

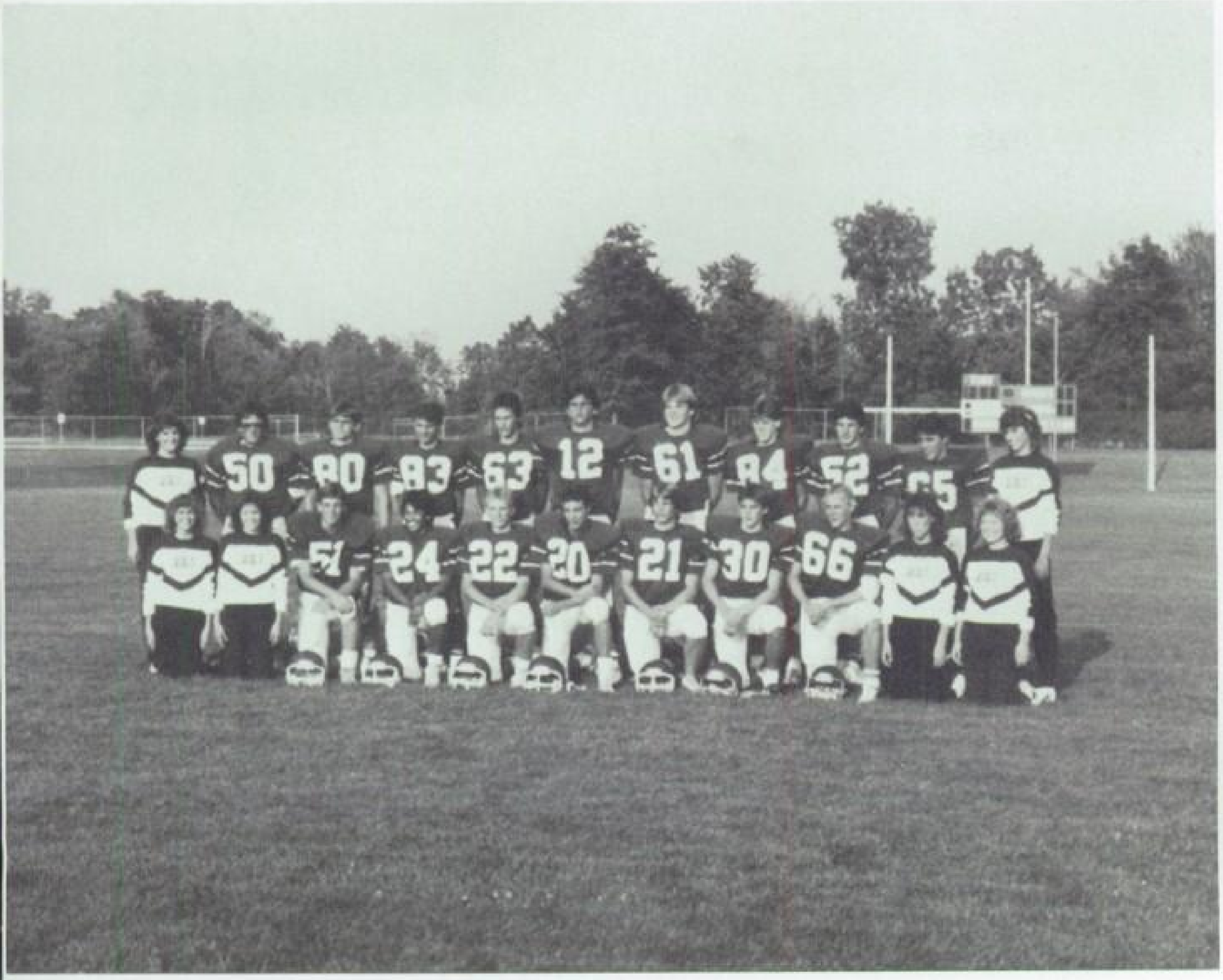
Freshman Football

Braves		Opponent
6	30	Snider
12	6	Concordia
7	19	Bishop Dwenger
35	6	Bluffton
35	6	Adams Central
14	13	DeKalb
21	7	Homestead
13	19	Huntington

Season Record (5-3)

Dan Kintz and **Dan Lehrman** show that they mean business.

Freshman Football Team-Bottom Row: **Jeff Freidt, Al Keuneke, Larry Elzey, Steve Etzler, Bill Zwick, Dan Kintz, Mani Gutierrez, Gary Kolhime, manager.** Middle Row: manager **Liz Arriaga, Tony Zuber, Eric Culp, Eric Hill, Matt Wilder, David Hakes, David Lopez, Dan Pogue, Matt Jauregui, Paul Ortiz.** Top Row: Coach Hays, **Mike Eichenauer, Todd McBride, Eric Bee Mike Fawcett, Shawn Yoquelet, Da Lehrman, Brad McCullough,** Coa Koning, **Kampy Koning.**



Reserve Football Team-Bottom Row: Pat Wellman, Russell Bustos, Matt Haugk, Mike Schultz, Brian Gunsett, Paul Baker, Parrish Schnepf, Top Row: **James Roe, Chris Pogue, Craig Marbach, Brian Smith, Todd Thieme, Jon Landrum, Chad Christen, Duane Knous, Mike Murray.**

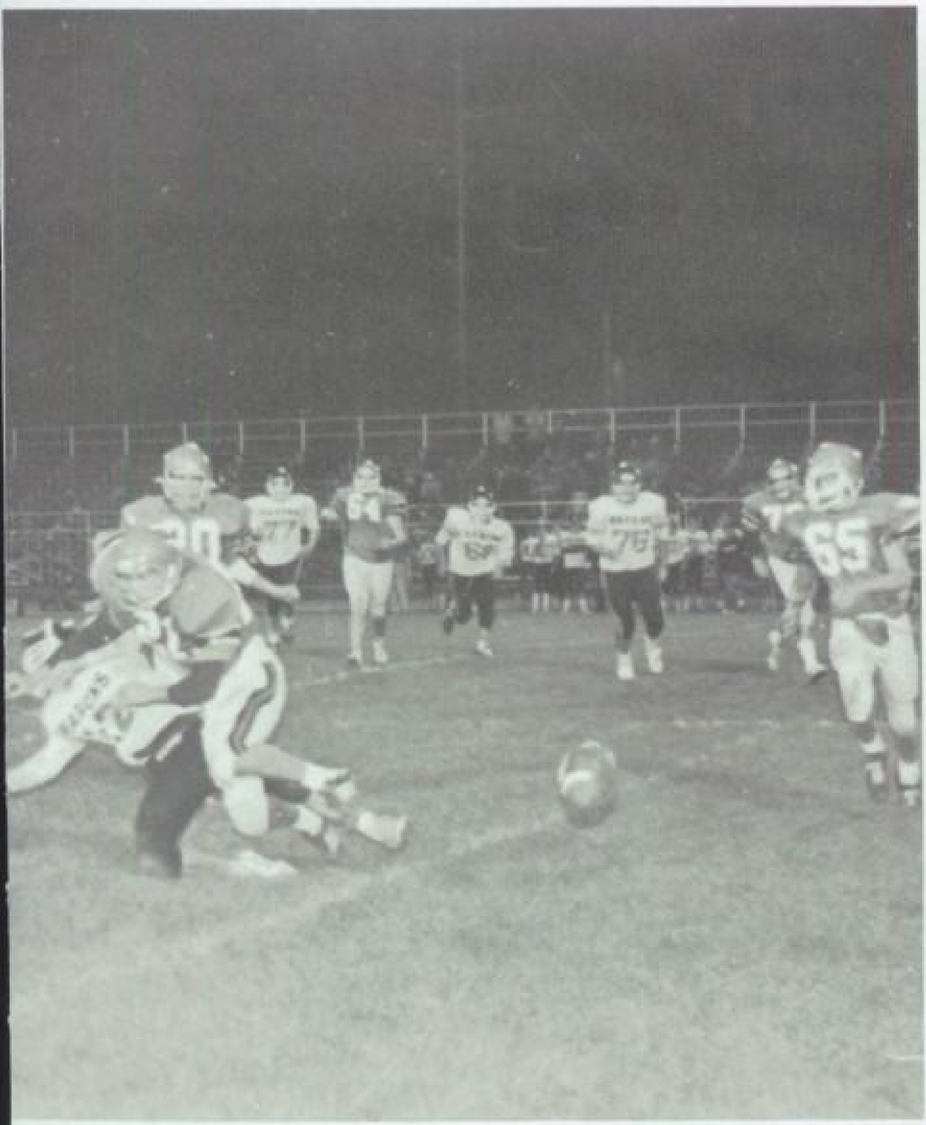
Reserve Football

Braves	Opponent	
18	0	Bluffton
8	20	Jay County
12	14	Homestead
8	14	Norwell
12	6	New Haven
14	6	East Noble
8	14	Columbia City
6	18	Northrop

Season Record (3-5)

Matt Wilder lets a Baron know he's the boss.

Matt Wilder on the takedown.



Spikers Make Way to Semi

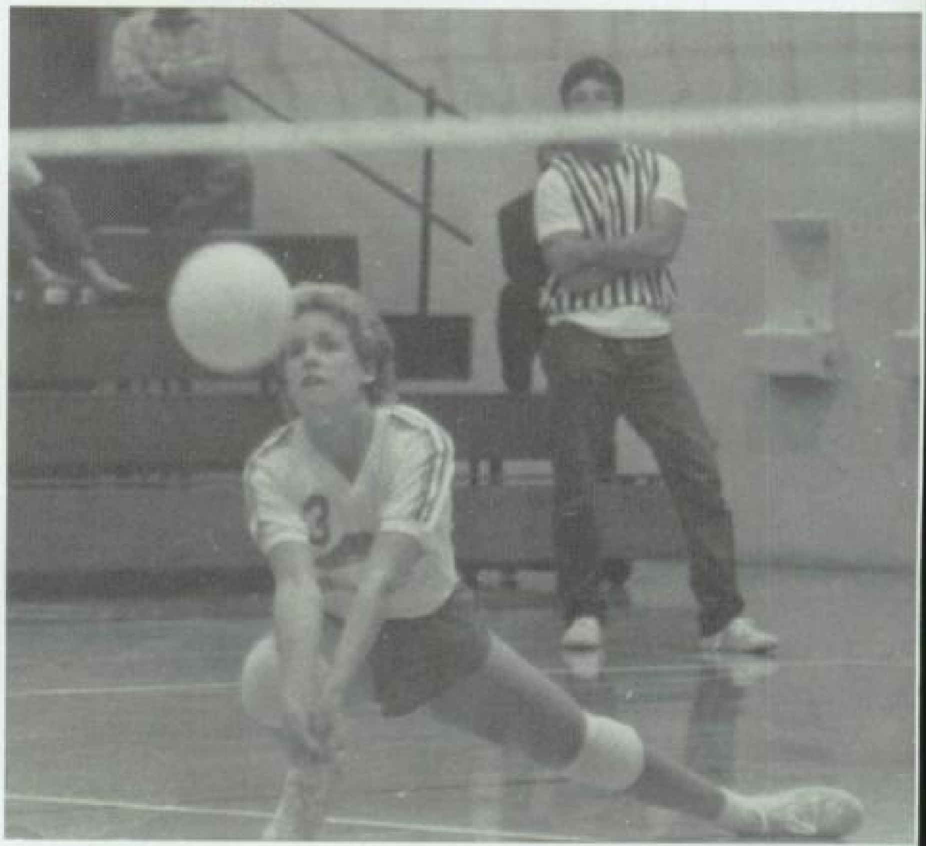
The Squaws posted another great season as they again advanced to semi-state and were beaten by the number 1 ranked team in the state, Muncie Burris, 15-9, 15-7.

Brenda Voglewede and **Cathy McDonald** were the leading spikers. **Kris Wilder** as the setter and leading servers were **Lisa Boerger**, **Brenda Voglewede**, and **Kris Wilder.**

There were many personal accomplishments as **Kris Wilder** and **Brenda Voglewede** received First Team All-Conference honors and **Patty Voglewede** was named to the Second Team All-Conference squad, while **Jenny Sauer** received an honorable mention.

First year Coach Kent Arnold commented that few people expected great things from this year's team, but they went on to win both sectional and regional.

The Reserve team was coached by Cindy Hoffman and ended their season with a record of 14-6. The team was lead by freshman **Mary Shrader.**



Bev Werling gets the dig.

Coach Arnold plans his strategy.

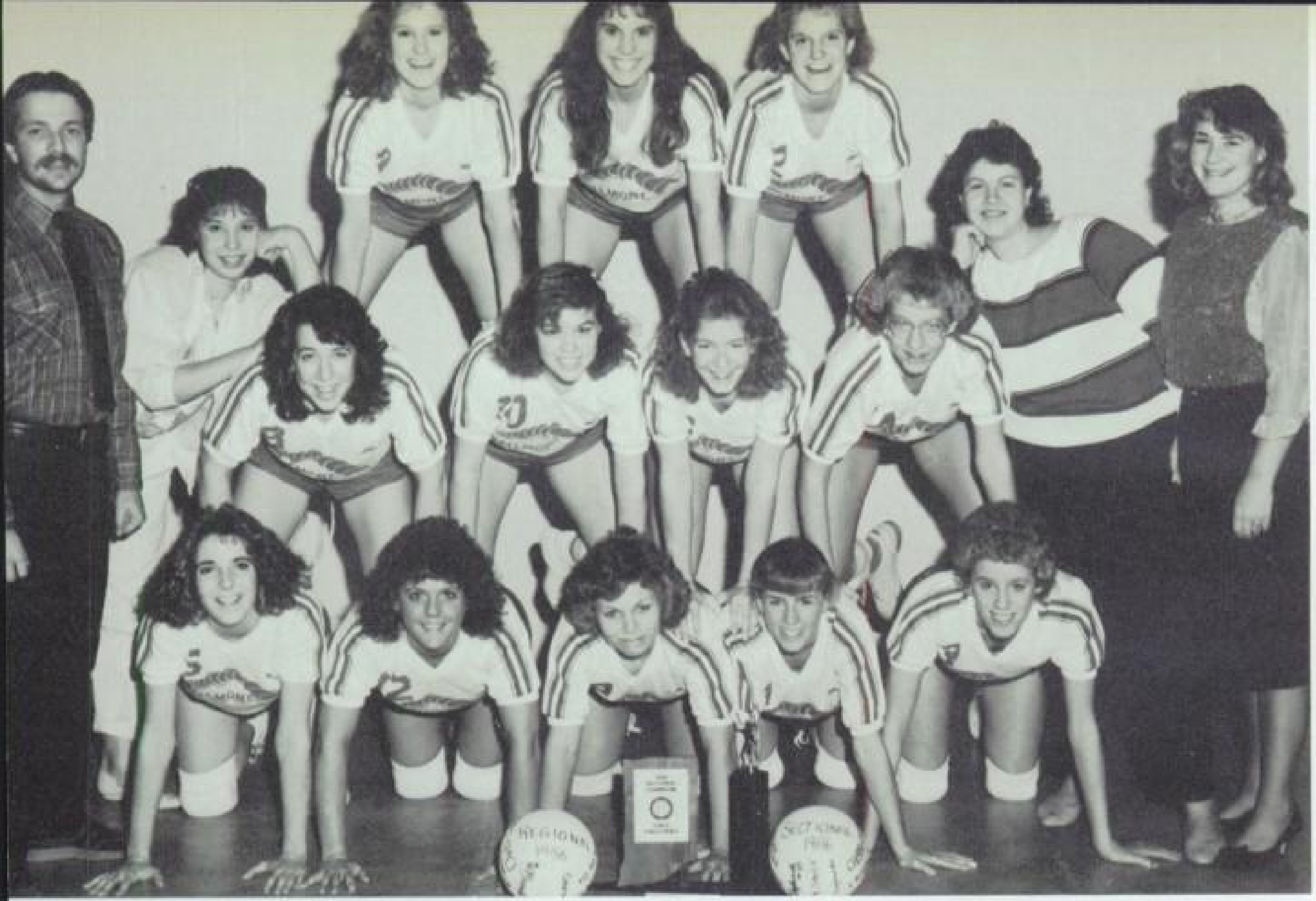
Cathy McDonald waits patiently, while **Greta Faurote** looks on.

Kelly McNary goes for the kill.

Varsity Volleyball

Squaws		Opponent
2	0	Heritage
0	2	Snider
2	0	Concordia
0	2	Northside
2	0	Norwell
1	2	Harding
2	1	Northrop
2	1	Bishop Luers
1	2	Wayne
2	1	Jay County
2	0	South Adams
2	0	Columbia City
2	0	Elmhurst
2	0	East Noble
2	0	Homestead
2	0	Bluffton
0	2	DeKalb
2	0	Bishop Dwenger
2	0	Angola
0	2	New Haven
2	0	Adams Central

3rd in Yorktown Invitational
2nd in Richmond Invitational
Sectional Champs
Regional Champs
Season Record (26-11)

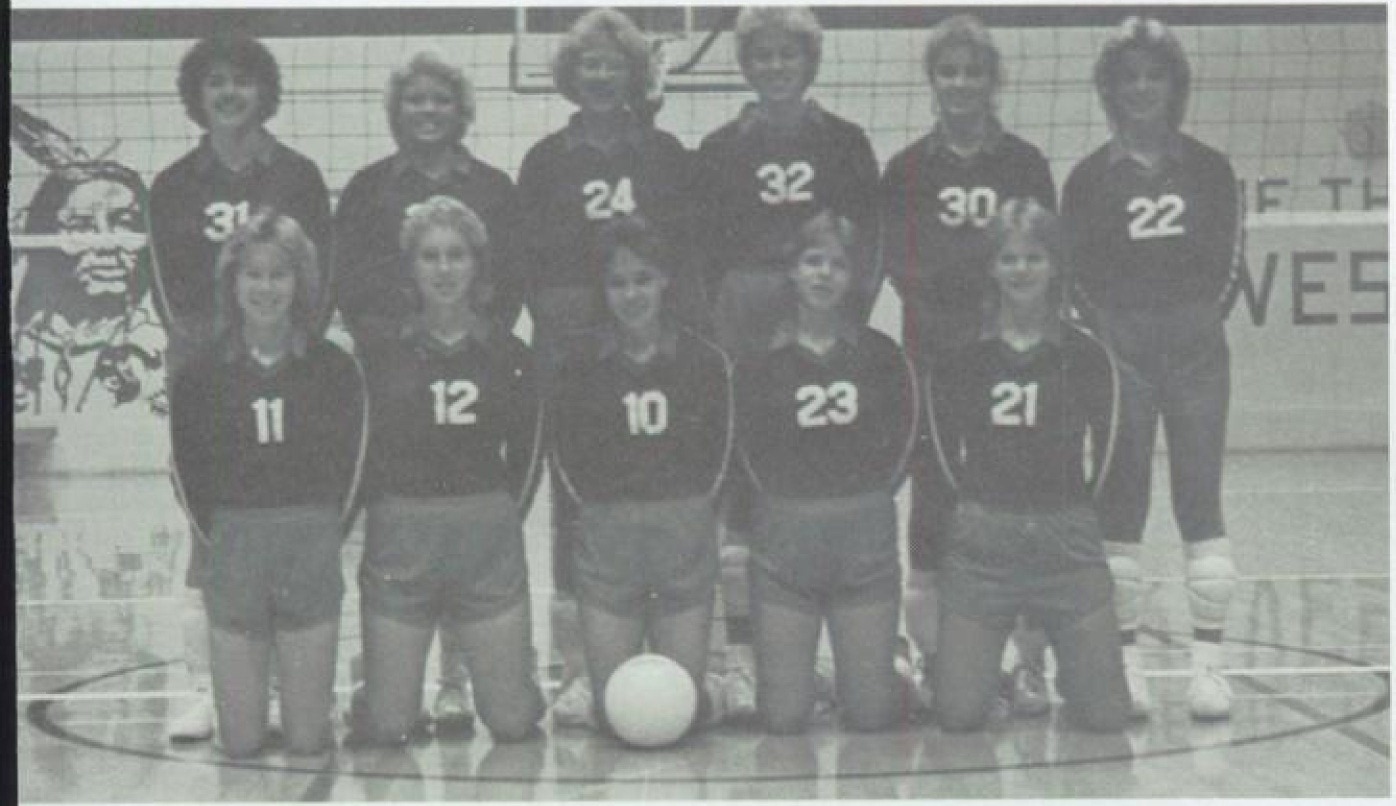


arsity Volleyball Team — Bottom ow: **Cathy McDonald, Jenny Sauer, ris Wilder, Patty Voglewede, Bev Werling.** Middle Row: **Greta Faurote, Brenda Voglewede, Lisa Boerger, Missy Bressler.** Top Row: Coach Arnold, manager **Cheryl Hoffman, Charmaine Smith, Laura Selking, Charlotte Smith,** manager **Deb Gase,** Coach Hoffman.

Missy Bressler powers it over.

Cathy McDonald and **Brenda Voglewede** make the block.

Brenda Voglewede poses for a quick picture.



eserve Volleyball Team-Bottom Row: **assie Conrad, Patty Gillig, Shelly uuck, Jenny Fuelling, Mary Schrader,** Top Row: **Gail Merriman, Tina Bultemeyer, Missy Bressler, Bev Werling, Kelly McNary, Meg Gallmeyer.**

Kristy Mankey on to Regional

Freshman **Kristy Mankey** rewrote the record books this season for the Cross Country team as she was the first girl to qualify for regional in Bellmont's history of Cross Country. She also set a new school record of 15:35 in the 400 meter race. She ran that time at the Adams Central Invitational.

Kristy led the girl's team in every meet. She made the All-NEIAC team by finishing 3rd in the conference meet. The girls finished the season with a 53-45 record.

According to Coach Hisner, **Karen Schwartz** was the most improved runner for the girls' team.

For the boys' Cross Country team, **Jerry Heller** was the top runner. He made the All-NEIAC first team by placing 4th in the conference meet. Jerry placed 14th in the sectional. Coach Hisner felt **Jerry Heller** and **Kevin Roegner** were the most improved runners. Junior **Doug Eckart**, one of the top runners, missed most of the season with a stress fracture. Another varsity runner, freshman **Mark Irwin**, missed all of the important meets because of illness. Coach Hisner also stated,"The boys' team had a good season, but it would have been much better if we hadn't had injury and illness problems. With most of our top runners returning next year, we're looking forward to an excellent season." The boys' team finished with a record of 46-35.

In their practices, the Cross Country team did long distance running and interval running, along with daily stretching. Other than speed, a runner must develop endurance, mental toughness, and smart pacing. The girl's varsity squad ran 4-6 miles in practice daily and 4000 meters in races (2.49 miles). The Boy's Varsity ran 7-8 miles in practice a day and 5000 meters in races (3.1 miles).

Kristy Weber

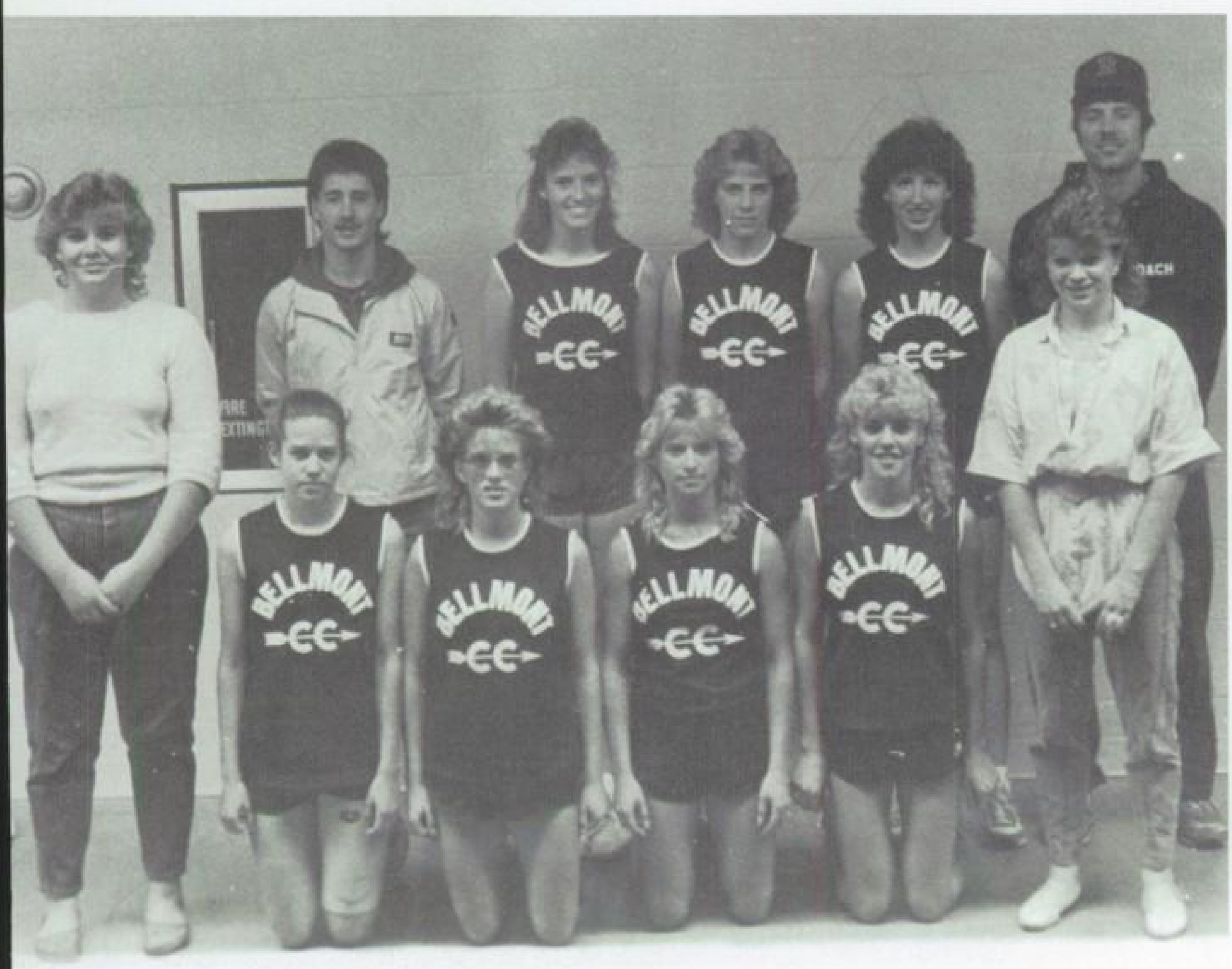
Tony Worth paces in front of close opponent.

Boys Cross Country Team-Bottom Row: Manager: **Jenny Durbin**, **David Mankey**, **Kevin Roegner**, **Doug Eckhart**, **Pedro Garcia**, **Brian Alverson**, Manager: **Tabby Stout**. Back Row: Coach **Randy Hisner**, **James Miller**, **Jerry Heller**, **Eric Kelly**, **Tony Worth**, Assistent Coach **Steve Loshe**.

Boys Cross Country

Braves	Opponent
Bellmont 5-way	4th
Bi-County	2nd
Heritage Conditioner	5th
Snider Invitational	15th
Jay Co. Invitational	3rd
NEIAC	4th
Sectional	6th

Season Record (46-35)



Girls Cross Country

Bellmont	Opponent
Bellmont 5-way	2nd
Heritage Conditioner	5th
Snider Invitational	11th
Jay Co. Invitational	4th
NEIAC	4th
Adams Central Invitational	11th
Sectional	9th

Season Record (53-45)

Girl's Cross Country Team-Bottom Row: Manager: **Jenny Durbin**, **Sarah Kennet**, **Kristy Mankey**, **Missy Mankey**, **Kami Miller**, Manager: **Tabby Stout**. Top Row: Assistant Coach **Steve Loshe**, **Karen Schwartz**, **Kara Miller**, **Carrie Sheets**, Coach: **Randy Hisner**.

Eric Kelly, Coach Randy Hisner, **Steve Loshe** and **Brian Alverson** talk over the meet.

Eric Kelly, **Jerry Heller**, and **Pedro Garcia** are overcoming their opponents.

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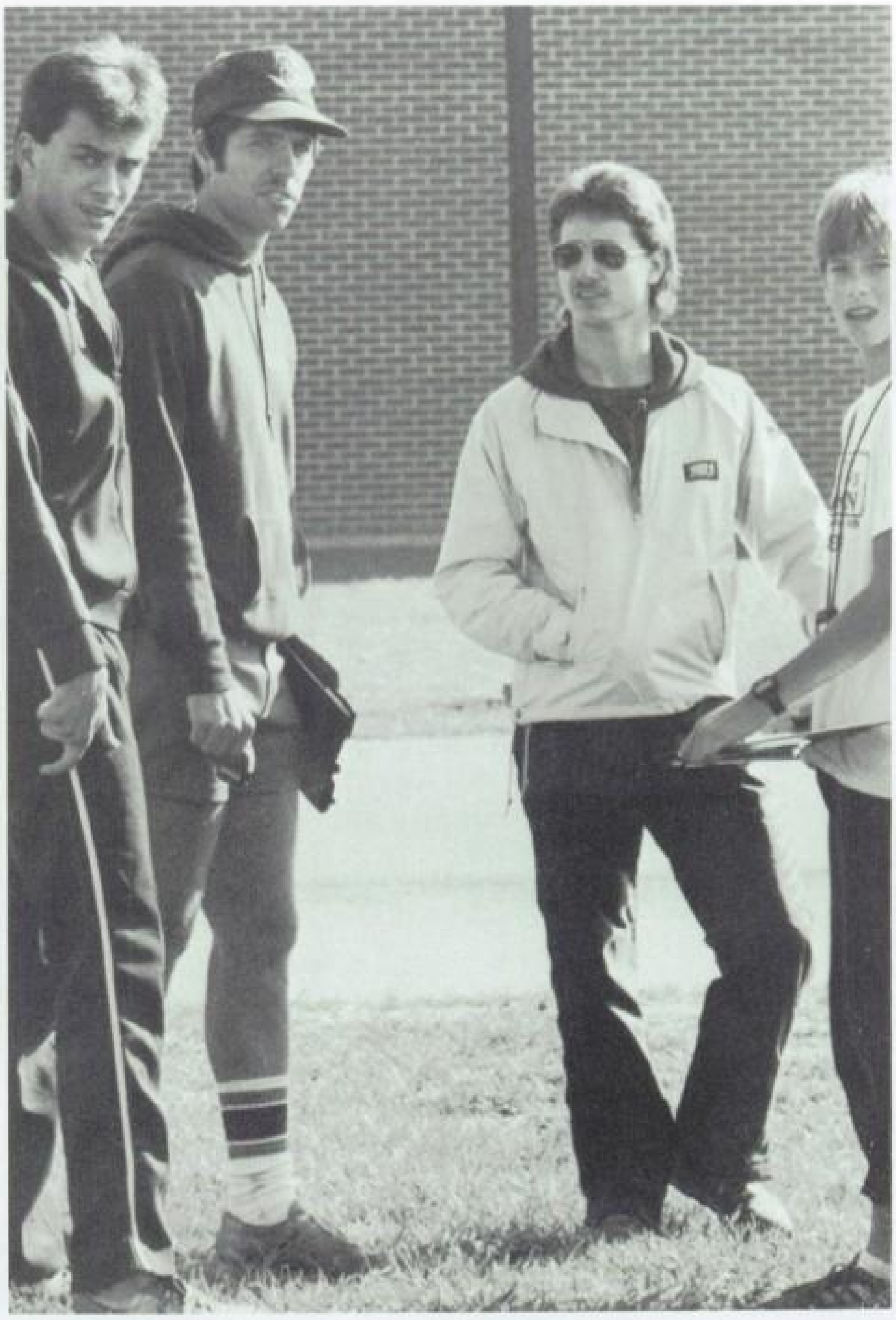

Squaws win 3rd sectional

This was a great year for the Squaw tankers as 6 returning letterman "splashed" their way to state at the Indiana Natorium in Indianapolis.

The 400 freestyle relay team of **Marci Bultemeier, Tammy Pancake, Lara Kleinknight,** and **Jodi Morgan** placed 30th at state, while singles consisted of **Lisa Krueckeberg** 25th in the 50 free and 31st in the 100 freestyle. **Tammy Pancake** was 31st in the 200 freestyle and 32nd in the 100 butterfly. **Marci Bultemeier** placed 23rd in the 500 free and was 26th in the individual medly. **Michelle Wetendorf** was 50th in diving.

Besides advancing to state, the Squaws broke many school records. **Jenny Kohne, Tracy Bacon, Steph Hoffman,** and **Lisa Krueckeberg** broke the 200 medly relay with a time of 2:04:04, while **Marci Bultemeier** dominated the 200 free at 2:03.04, 200 individual medly 2:21.04, the 500 free at 5:28.61 and the 100 freestyle at 56.13. **Tammy Pancake** captured the 100 fly at 1:05.64, while **Lisa Krueckeberg** set a new record in the 50 freestyle at 25.47.

14 year veteran Coach Young stated, "The girls have spent alot of time and effort for many years trying to excel-having 10 juniors who are good friends, hard workers, and excellent students makes for an outstanding team."

First year assistant Coach Lisa Tarr helped Coach Young in making it a great season.

Varsity Swim Team-Bottom Row: **Steph Hoffman, Karen Krueckeberg, Anne Lichley, Susan Krueckeberg, Lara Kleinknight, Tammy Pancake, Tracey Bacon, Coach Tarr.** Top Row: **Coach Young, Michelle Wetendorf, Cheryl Melcher, Jody Morgan, Jenny Koh Karen Jones, Marci Bultemier.**

Tammy Pancake shows her winning form.

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These four champs take time out to smile.

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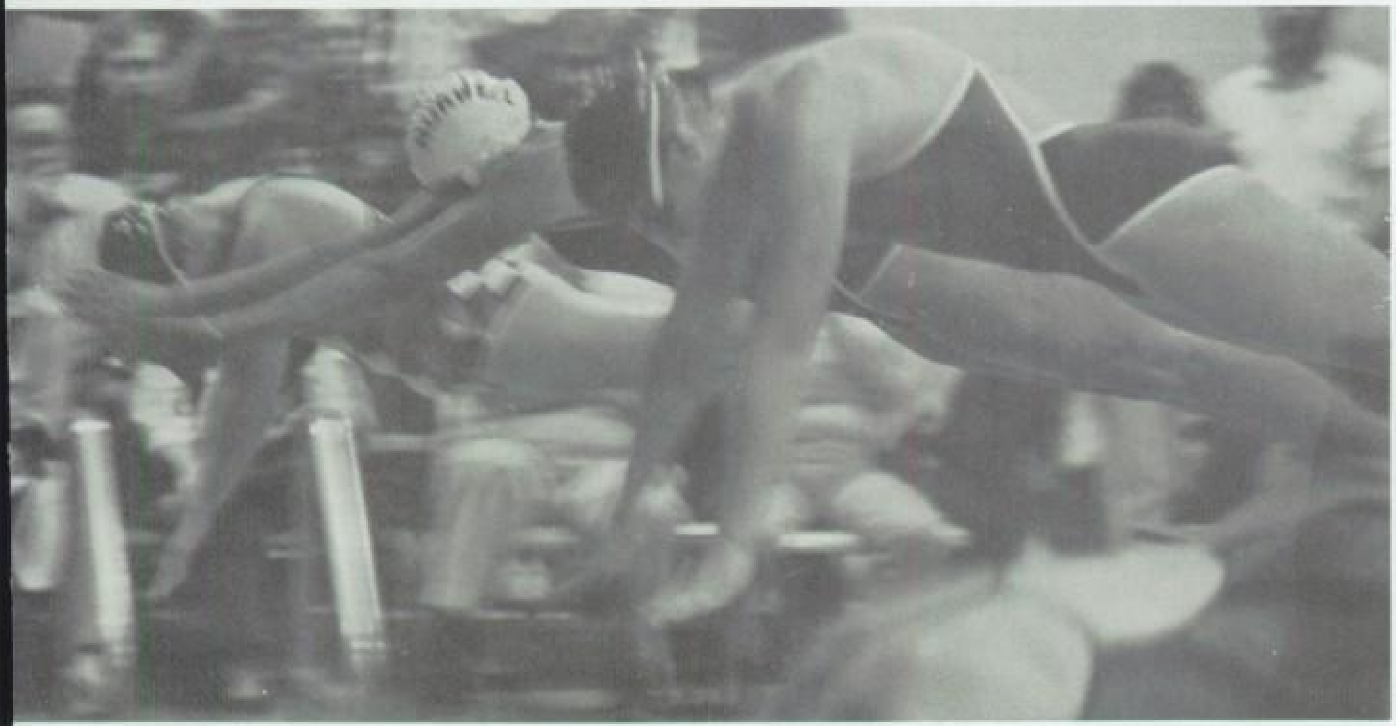


Girls Swimming

Squaws		Opponent
99	62	Bluffton
82	90	Huntington
104	60	South Adams
106	65	Marion
116	56	Jay County
93	79	Norwell
105	64	Delta
98	74	Norwell
91	80	East Noble
98	62	South Adams
107	54	Bluffton

Season Record (10-1)
Sectional Champions

Winning sectional is always fun.

Steph Hoffman psyches-up for the next race.

All smiles after winning sectional.

Marci Bultemeier dives for it all.

Tennis team sees changes

The 1986-87 season turned out to be a winner as the Bellmont Tennis Team placed third in the NEIAC conference. They dominated the Norwell Inventational and defeated, for the first time in five years, DeKalb, Columbia City, and New Haven.

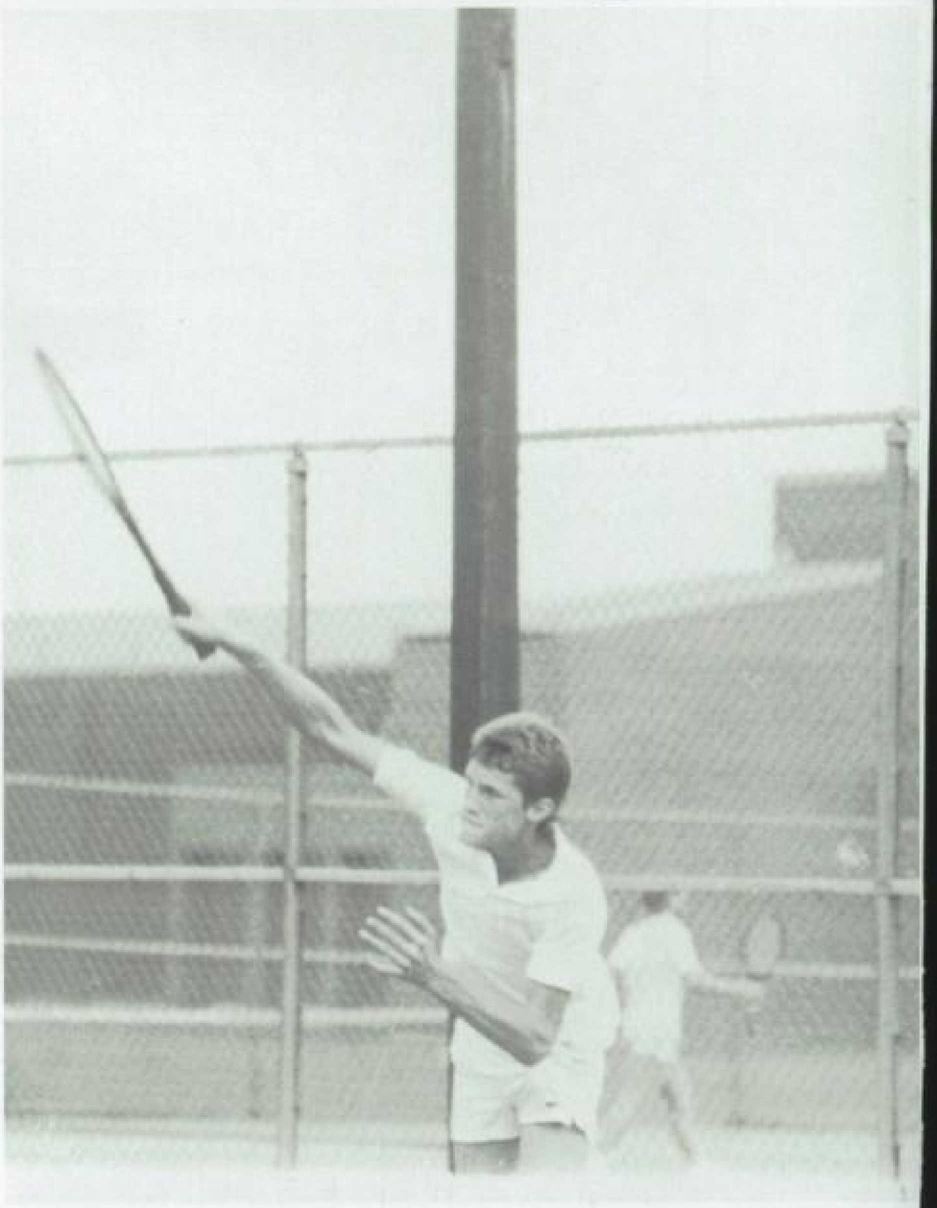
Leading the Braves in the first seed singles position was junior **Ben Kreischer.** His conference record was 5 wins and 4 losses, overall he had a 9-11 season record. The first seed doubles team was senior **Kenny Teeple** and junior **Mike Scheidler** earning an overalll record of 12-8. Junior **Wade Lytle** on the team for the first time, worked his way up to second seed singles.

In practice the team members battle it out on the courts for positions. In August the tennis team had 2 practices on weekdays, 90 minutes in the morning and 90 minutes in the afternoon. They had a morning practice on Saturday. When school began, practices included warm-up exercises, running a half mile before and after practice and drilling forehands, overheads, backhands, lobs, netplay, and serving.

This years scheduling proved to be different for the Braves. The IHSAA had them eliminate two regular season games from the 1985 schedule. Last year they had 16 games and 2 tournaments. This year they had a 14 game, 2 tournament schedule.

This year was a great one for the tennis team and next season looks promising with only two team members graduating in 1987.

Kristy Weber



Mark Scheidler returns the ball with a powerful overhand.

Varsity Tennis Team-Bottom row: **Ben Kreischer, Kenny Teeple, Wade Lytle** Top row: **Mike Scheidler, Mark Grantham, Brian German, Mark Sheidler.**

Varsity Tennis

Bellmont		Opponent
1	4	Concordia
0	5	Snider
2	3	Wayne
0	5	Homestead
5	0	Bluffton
4	1	South Adams
1	4	Harding
3	2	Columbia City
4	1	DeKalb
1	4	East Noble
5	0	Elmhurst
4	1	Angola
3	2	New Haven

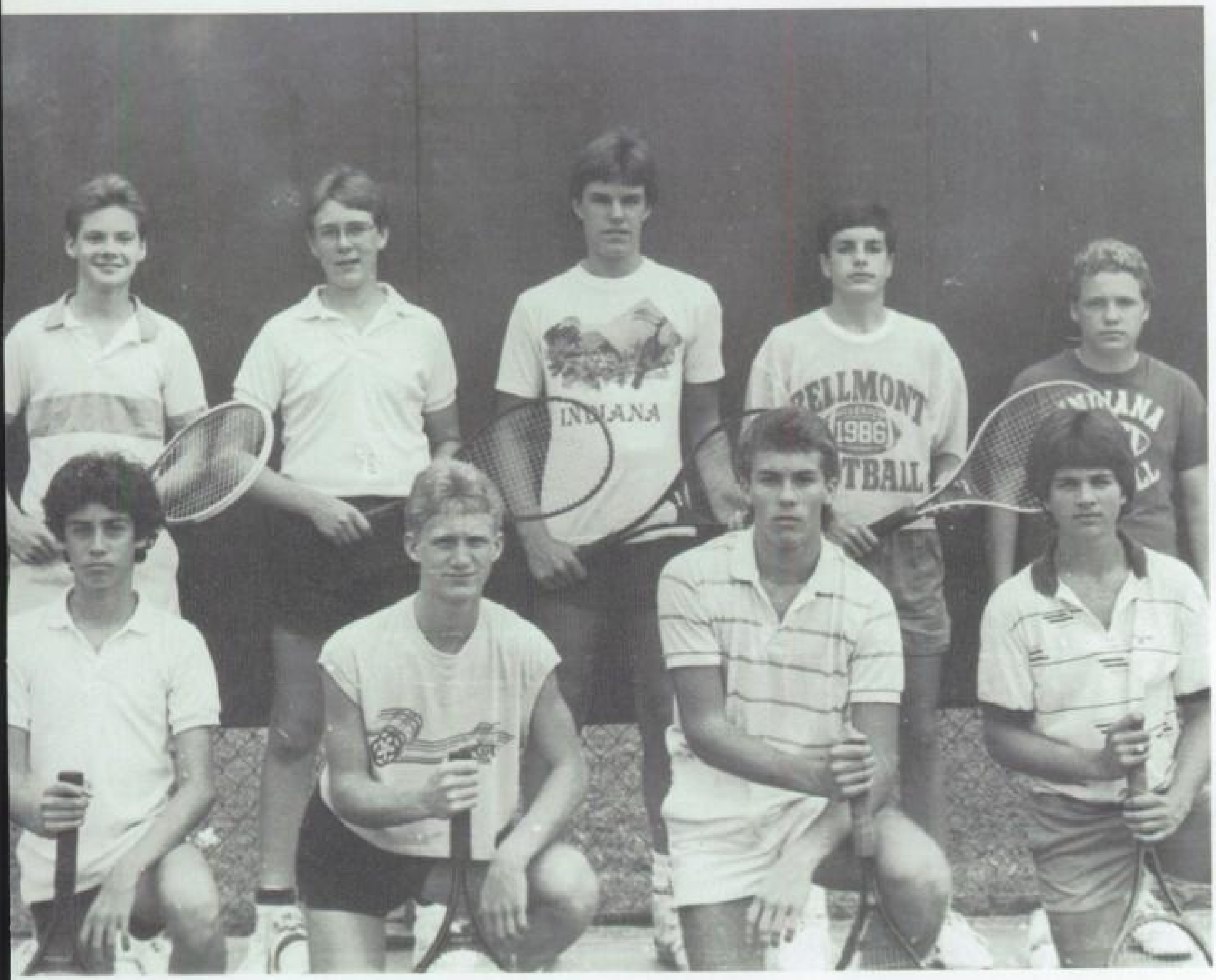
DeKalb Invitational 5th

Norwell Invitational 1st

Marion Sectional

Bellmont	1
Jay Co.	4

Season Record (7-6)



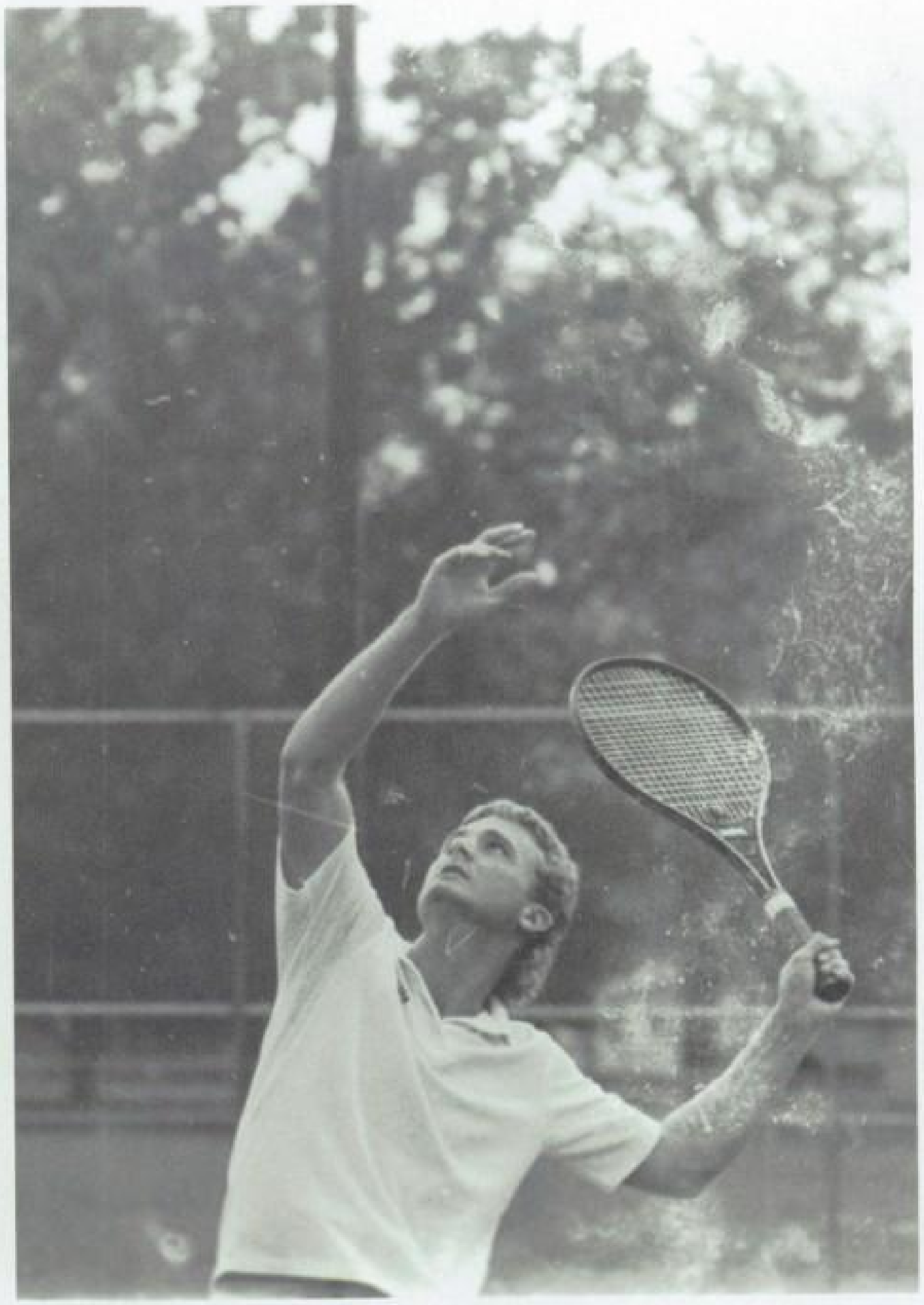
Reserve Tennis Team

Bellmont			Opponent
0	1-tie	2	Concordia
0		5	Snider
1	1-tie	1	Wayne
0		5	Homestaed
4		1	South Adams
4		1	Harding
1		0	Columbia City
3		2	DeKalb
0		5	East Noble
2		0	Elmhurst
4		3	Angola
2		3	New Haven
Season Record	(5-5)	2-ties	

Reserve Tennis Team — Bottom Row: **Shawn Miller, Chris Schieferstein, B.J. Lengrich, Jeremy Hobbs,** Top Row: **Phil Smith, Todd Synder, Scott Bienz, Jonathon Zwick, Scott Schieferstein.**

2nd seed singles player **Wade Lytle** concentrates on a serve.

Number one singles player **Ben Kreischer** slams another return.



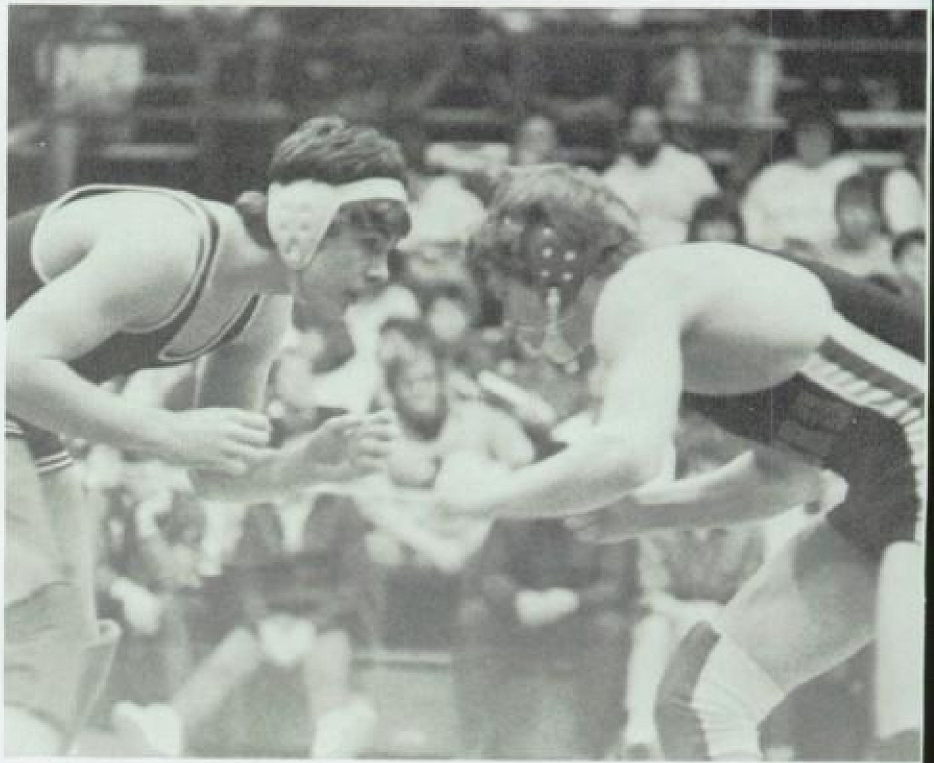
All the Right Moves

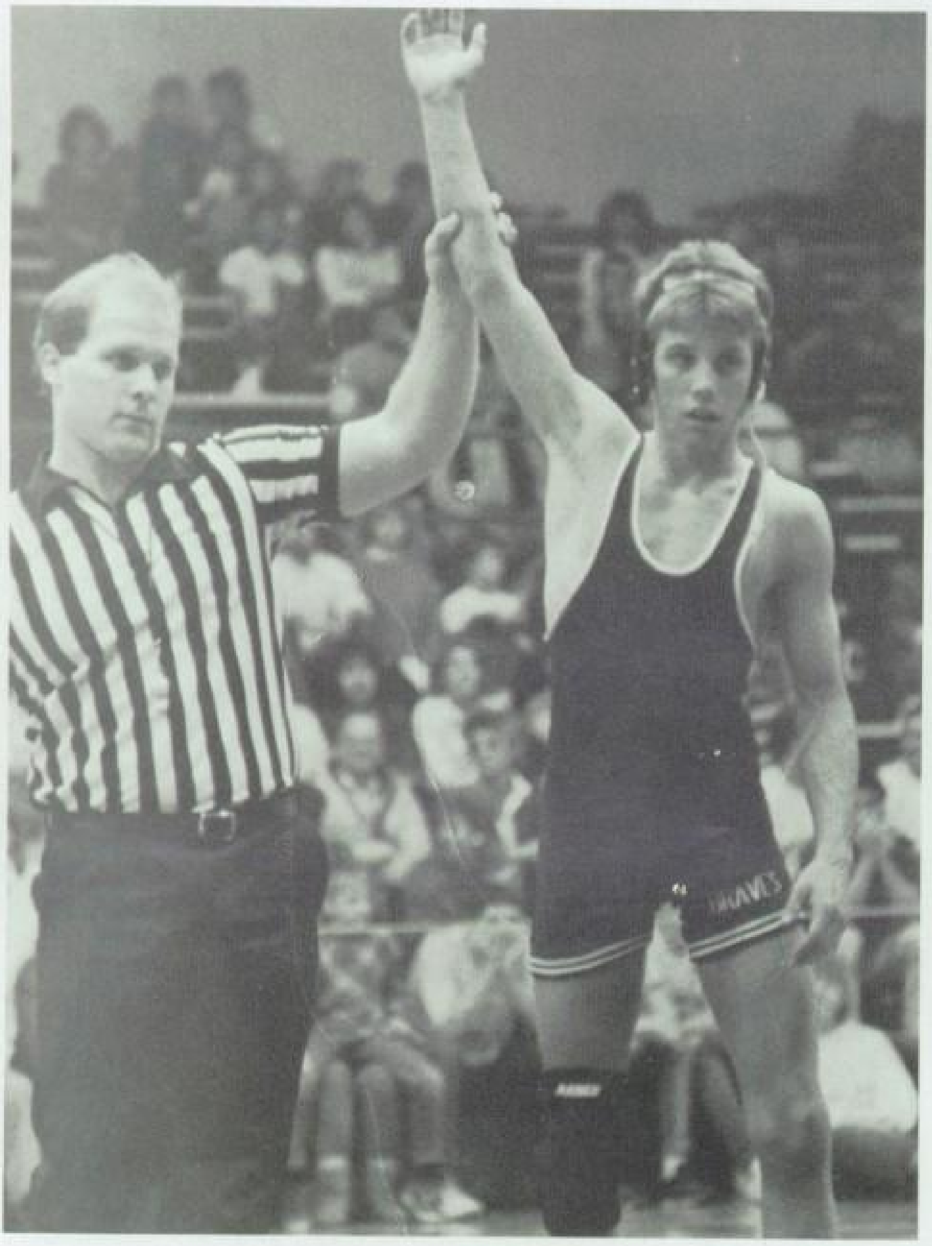
The 1986-87 Bellmont wrestlers had all the right moves as they posted another winning record of 18-1. Besides earning the State Team Title, they wrestled down the mats at both the Mishawaka and the Wawasee tourneys, and brought the conference title home again for 16 straight years. At the Mishawaka Invitational, **John Faurote, Paul Gunsett, Paul Baker**, and **John Kintz** received 1st places while in the Wawasee tourney, **Troy Gerke, Rod Busick, John Faurote, Paul Gunsett, Greg Krider**, and **Paul Baker** grabbed 1st places.

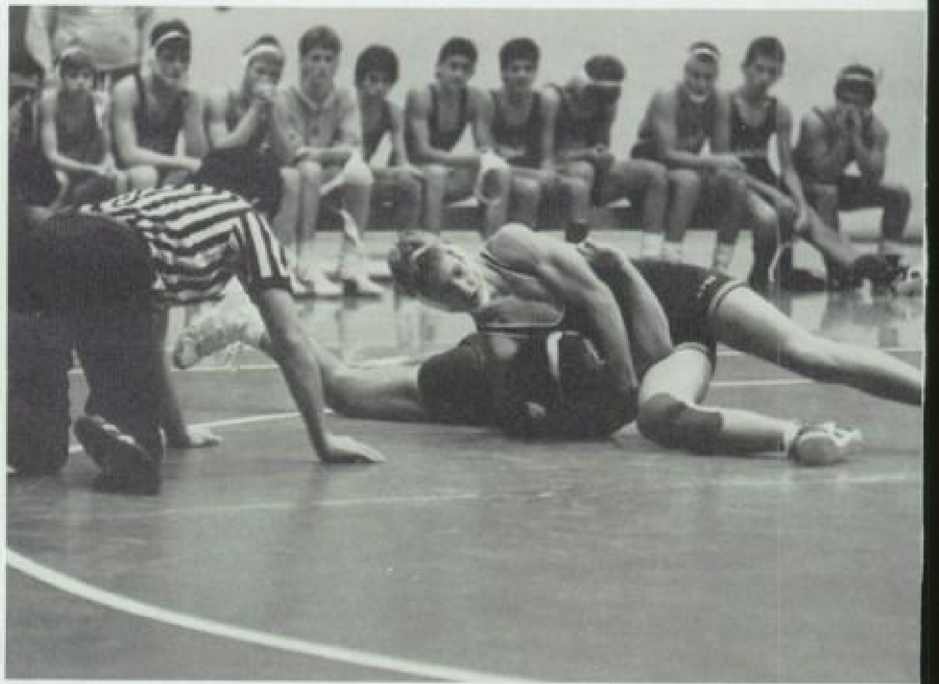
The Brave captains were **Greg Krider, Kurt Ashley**, and **Scott Teeter.**

The annual Steve Hazelwood award for 1987 was given to **Greg Krider.** This award is received by the top senior wrestler in memory of Steve Hazelwood, who died in a tragic auto wreck several years ago.

The J.V. team had a very successful season also, ending with a record of 7-6.





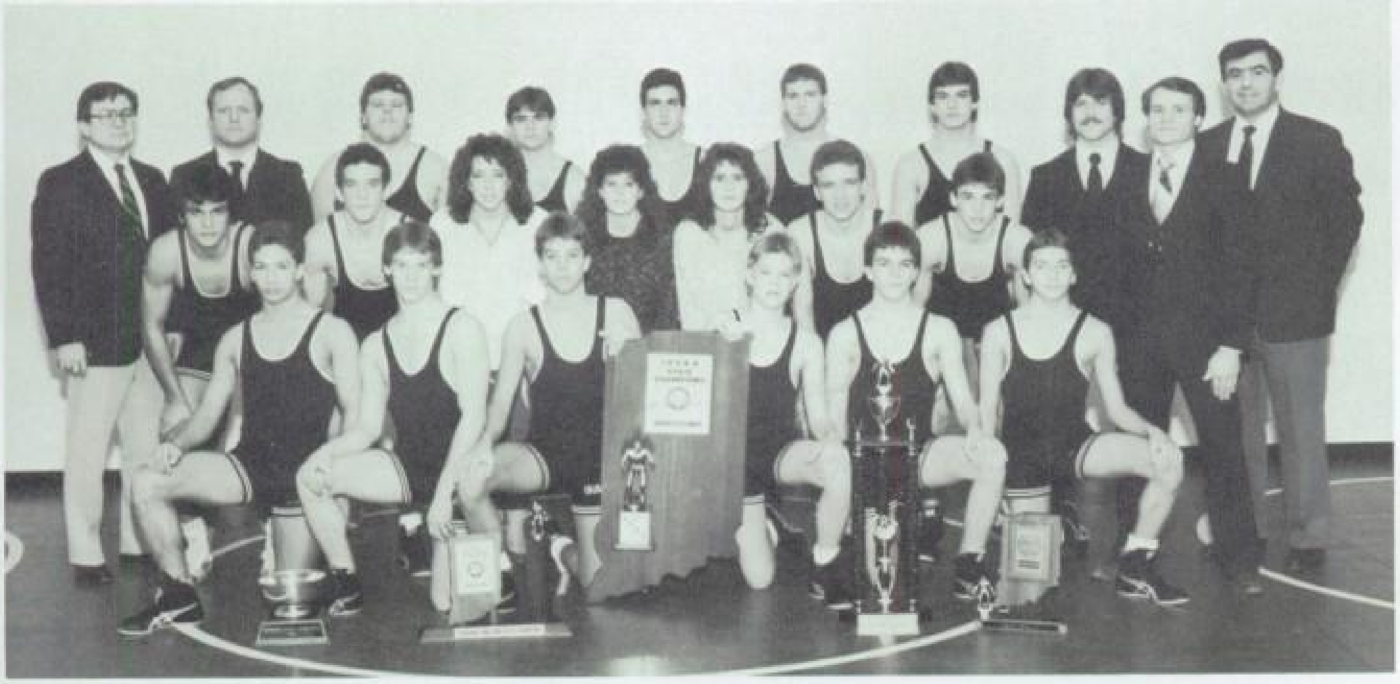


"Bring it on!" exclaims **Brian Kable.**

The Sectional trophy is generously accepted by the captains.

J.V. matman **Dan Kintz** goes for the pin.

Another win for **John Faurote.**

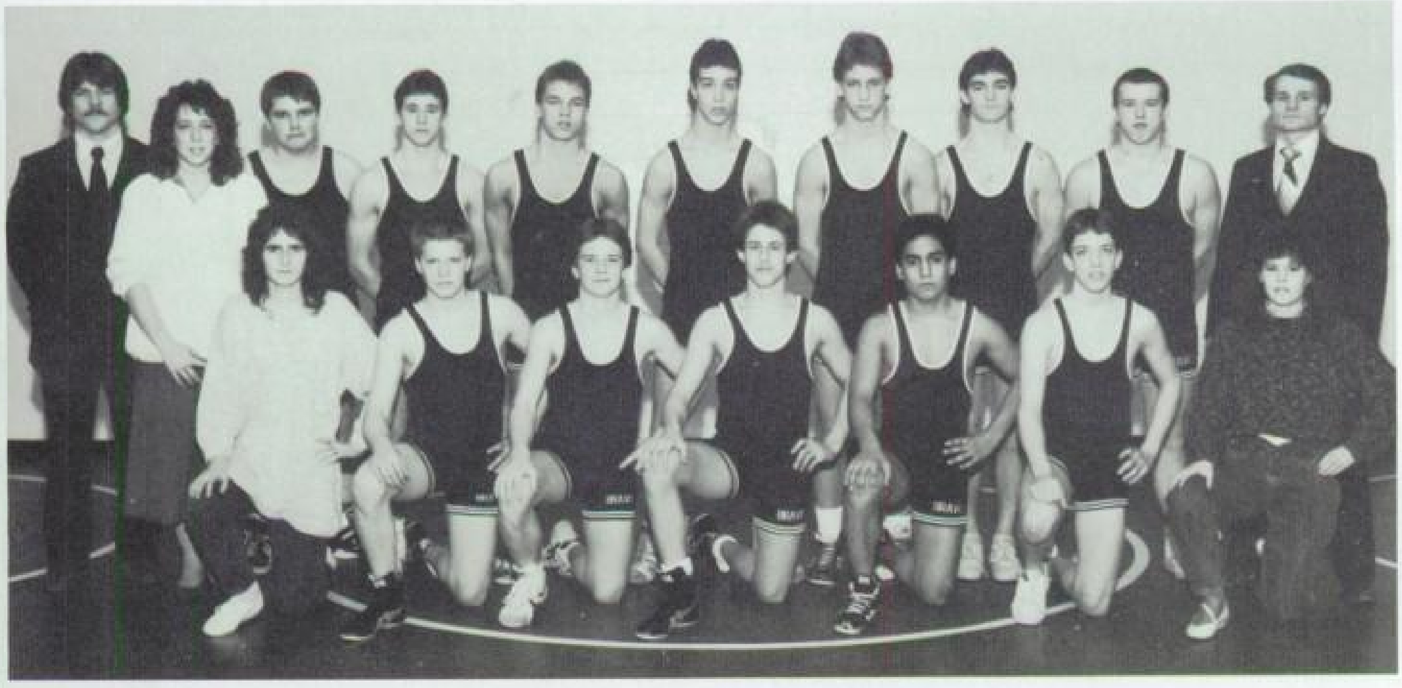


Varsity Wrestling Team-Front Row: **Greg Krider, Paul Gunsett, John Faurote, Rod Busick, Billy Lynch, Troy Gerke.** Middle Row: **John Velez, Mike Tricker,** managers **Greta Faurote, Kris Baker, Chris Hinkledire, Kurt Ashley, Paul Baker.** Back Row: **Princ. Ron Bittner,** Coach Hays, **Scott Teeter, Chris Pogue, Thurl Stuck, John Kintz, Brian Kable,** Coach Friedt, Coach Thieme, Al Harants A.D.

Varsity Wrestling

Braves	Opponent	
35	15	Bishop Dwenger
57	12	Elmhurst
50	18	Wayne
45	24	Muncie South
58	7	Snider
41	18	Adams Central
67	8	New Haven
21	36	Delta
43	20	Northrop
53	3	Harding
38	30	Huntington
71	24	Jay County

Season Record (18-1)
Wawasee Tourny-Champions
Mishawaka
Invitational-Champions
NEIAC-Champions
Sectional-Champions
Regional-Champions
Semi-State-Champions
State-Champions



Junior Varsity Wrestling Team: Bottom Row: man. Chris Hinkledire, **Brent Fletcher, Larry Elzey, Jeff Myers, Pat Mendez, Mel Randen** man. Kris Baker. Back Row: Coach Freidt, man Greta Faurote, **Jeff Friedt, Tim Klinker, Ben Kreischer, Mike Schultz, Dan Kintz, Dan Pogue, Tony Beery,** Coach Thieme.

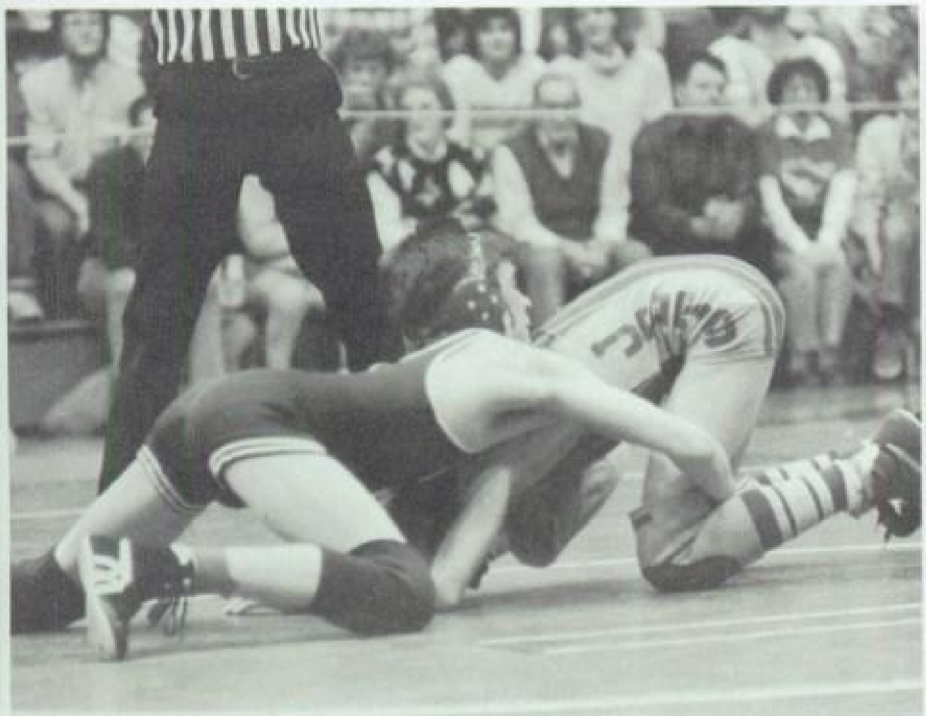
J.V. Wrestling

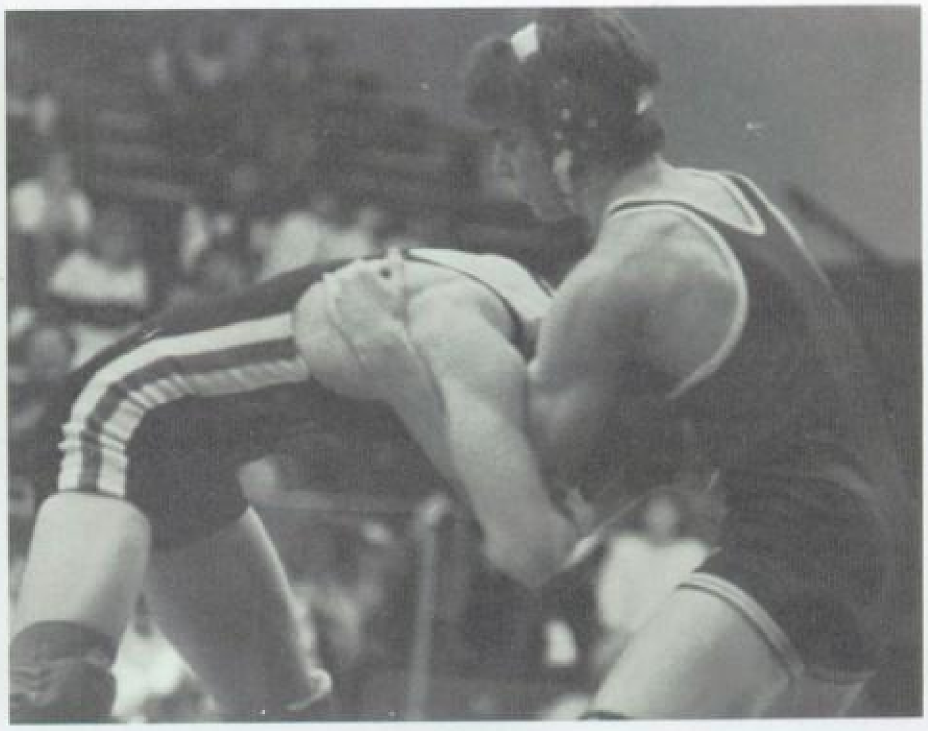
Braves	Opponent	
45	17	Bishop Dwenger
30	6	Elmhurst
10	41	Wayne
43	30	Muncie South
18	42	Snider
36	6	Adams Central
33	7	New Haven
19	45	Delta
27	15	Northrop
3	49	Harding
31	36	Huntington
45	24	Jay County

Season Record (7-6)
Adams Central
Tourny-Champions

Paul Baker concentrates for the takedown.

Billy Lynch stays on top.





Wrestlers are #1

January 31 was the beginning of one of the most monumental events in Bellmont High School history as the Bellmont Wrestling team began their long journey toward the first ever IHSAA State Team Title.

The four week tourney came to a jubilant close as the Braves received the State team trophy on Febuary 21 in Market Square Arena. Although most State champion teams contain at least one individual state champion, the Braves won the state tournament on team depth, not individual champions. An unusual situation occurred when the Braves won State with one less point then they had entering into the finals. Juniors **John Faurote** and **John Kintz** and sophomore **Paul Baker** placed 2nd, while junior **Paul Gunsett** and senior **Greg Krider** finished 4th. **Mike Tricker** was the 6th state participant for the Braves.

In Sectional competition, 11 out of the 13 grapplers advanced to Regional for the 8th Sectional title in Bellmont history. 9 wrestlers advanced from Regional to Semi-State competition. **Paul Baker, Greg Krider** and **Paul Gunsett** ran away with 1st places. **John Faurote** and **John Kintz** grabbed the 2nd places, while **Mike Tricker** came in 3rd.

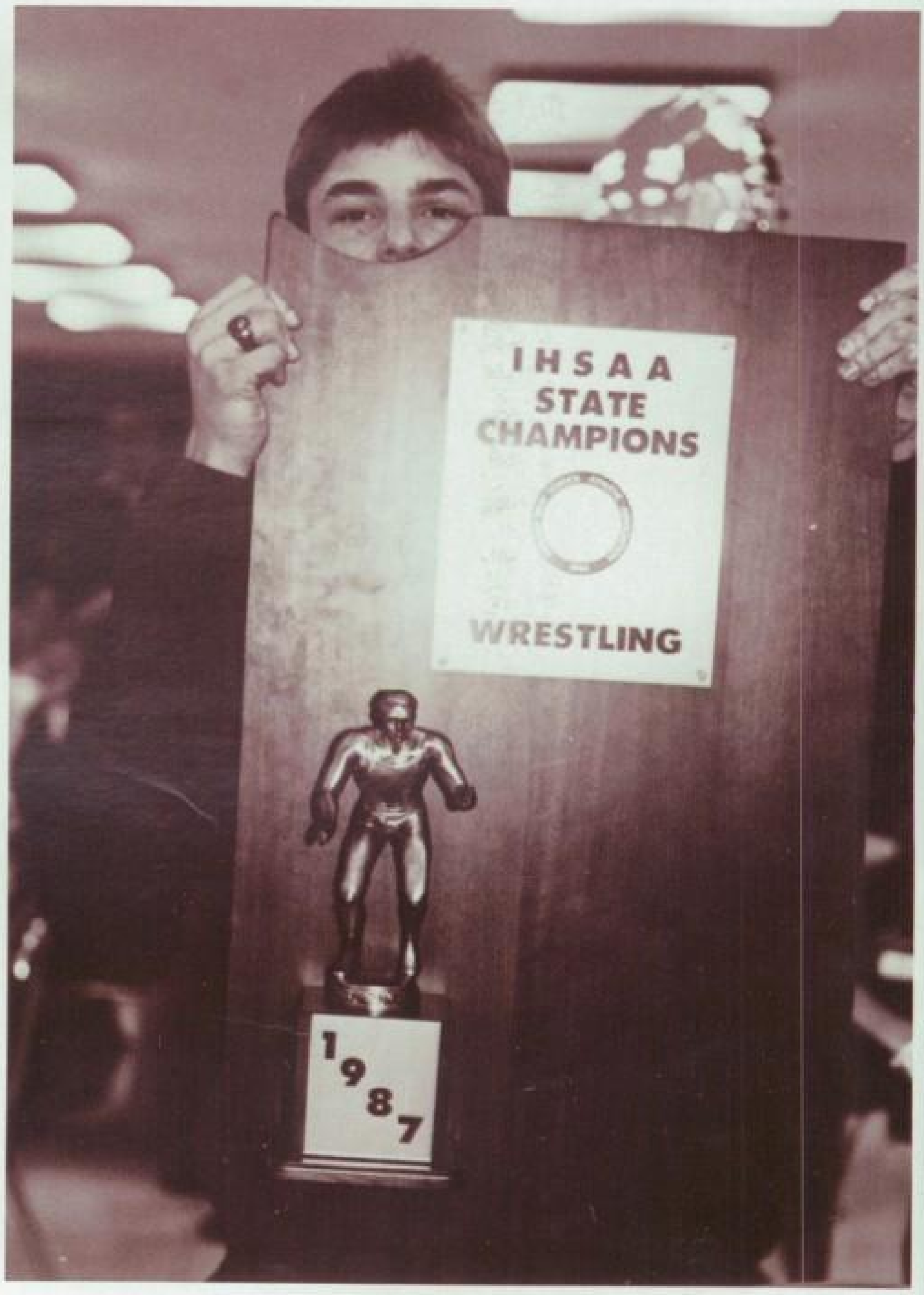
On Sunday, Febuary 23, the State champions were welcomed to Decatur with a ride through town on a fire truck escorted in a parade to the high school where there was an informal welcoming ceremony.

On Monday, the celebrating continued as the student body, faculty and community gathered for a two in a half hour assembly honoring the team. After lunch the celebration continued with an in school dance in the gym for the remainder of the school day. That evening a formal awards ceremony for the community was held in the gymnasium, where each of the wrestlers were honored.

On April 2nd, the State Legislature also honored the entire varsity wrestling team.

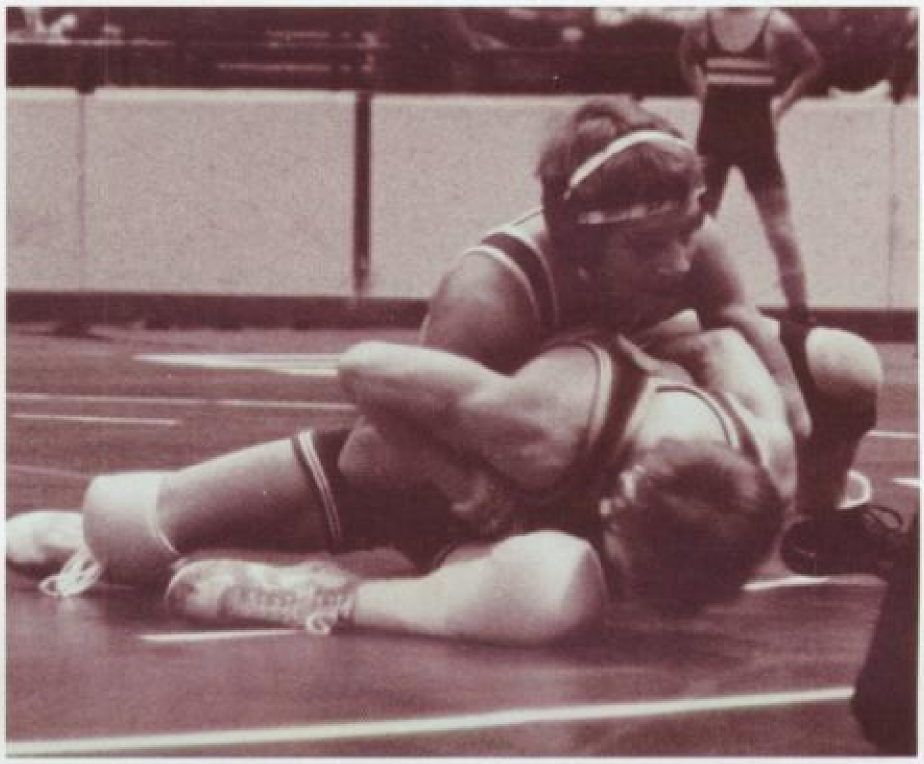
The 1986-87 Wrestling season was truly the most outstanding athletic achievement ever accomplished in Bellmont history.

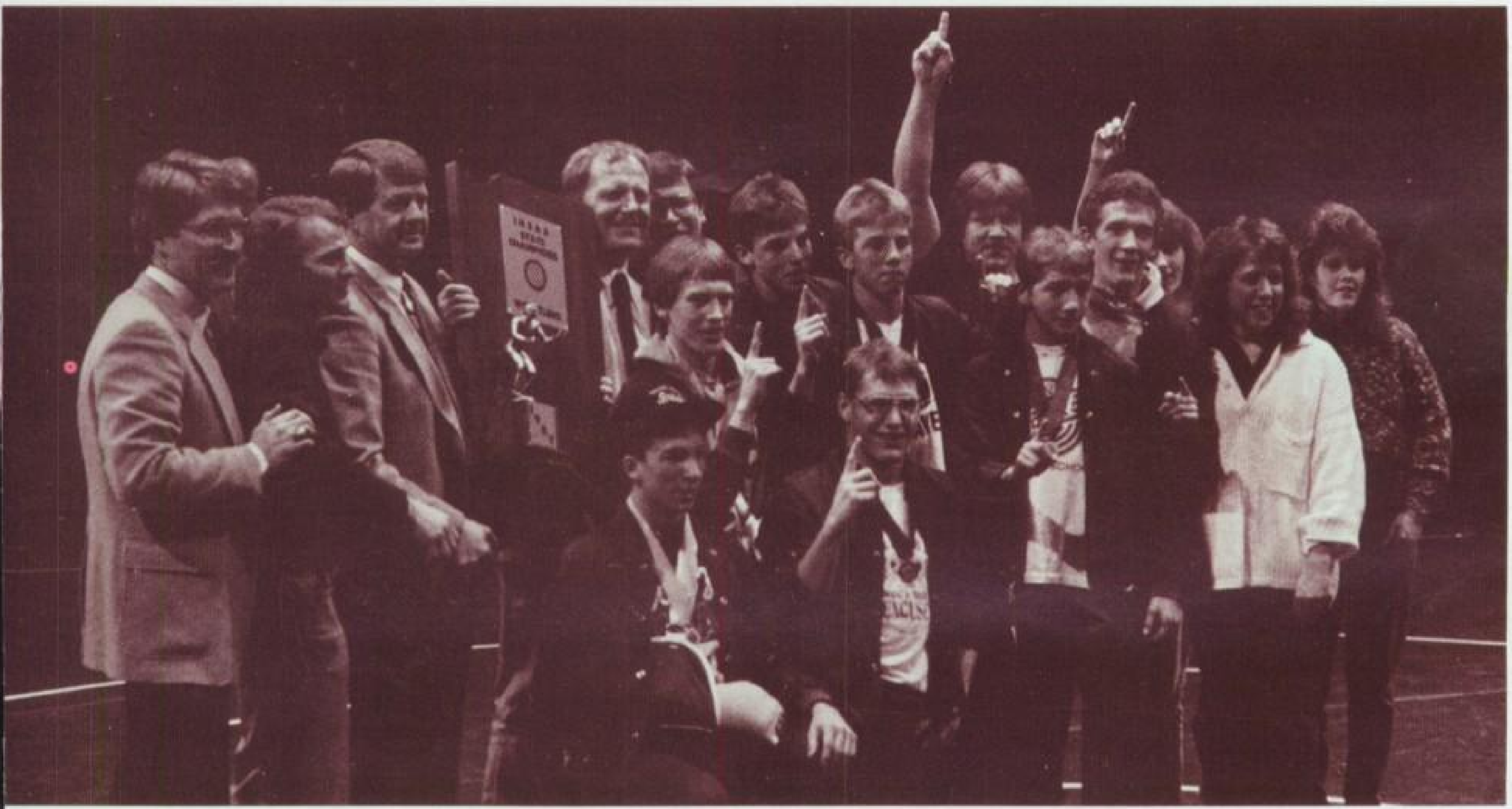
"Celebration" was the best word to describe the school after the state championship.



Behind every State trophy there's a Bellmont wrestler.

Number 1





STATE CHAMPS

The Bellmont wrestlers are good at just about everything as they danced with the student body.

The "Bellmont Pride" comes out.

Troy Gerke experience shows through as he wrestles in the state tournament.

Welcome home CHAMPS as the wrestlers arrive in Decatur on a fire truck for a parade.

Braves reach regional finals

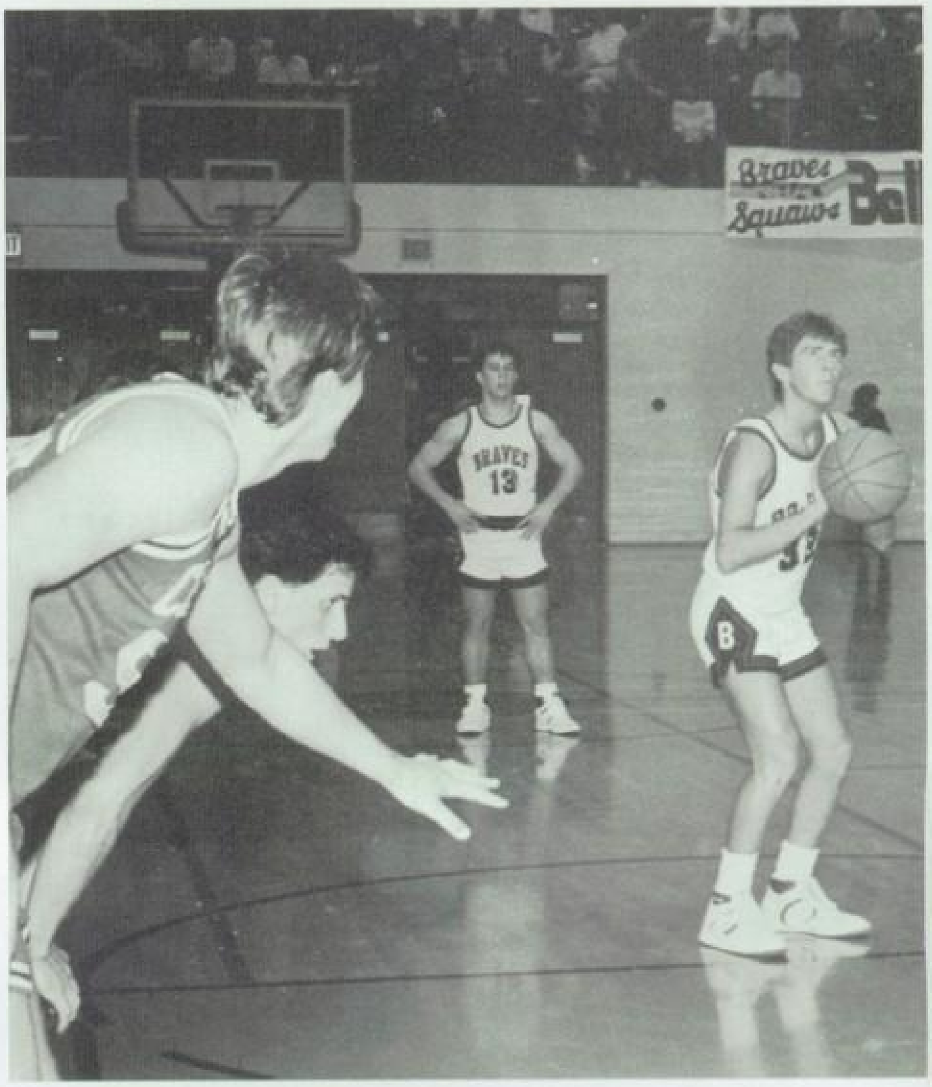
The Bellmont Varsity Basketball team ended their 1986-87 season setting new school records and advancing to the Regional finals before losing to state champions the Marion Giants. First year Coach Kevin Leising brought a new coaching style to Bellmont as the Braves had their best season record in the school history of 22-4. The Braves also advanced farther in tournament play this year as they won the titles of NEIAC Champions, Sectional Champions and Regional runner-up.

Along with all the accomplishments of the team, one outstanding senior player on the squad made great accomplishments of his own. Senior **Scott Gross** was the leading scorer breaking the 1000 point mark with a total of 549 points scored in his senior year, averaging 21.1 points per game. He was the captain of the varsity team, and also had the most rebounds, averaging 9.3 per game.

Junior **Luke Gross** had the best field goal percentage with 62.4% and **Roy Villagomez** had the best free-throw percentage with 76%. Senior **Dwight McCardwell** led in assists for the Braves with an average of 4.8 per game.

Coach Leising was very excited about not only what the team has done so far but with what can be accomplished in the future.

Kristy Weber

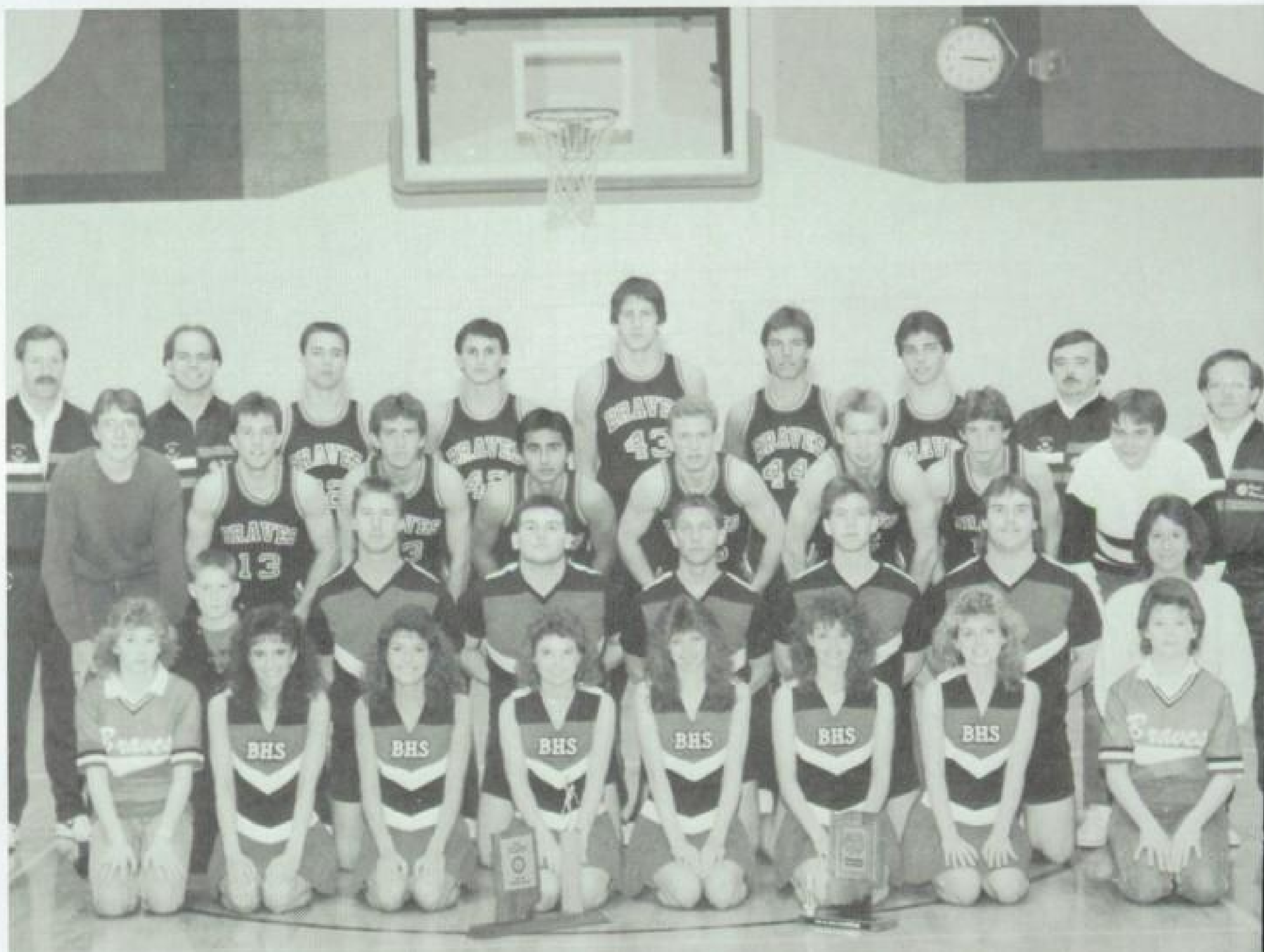


Varsity Football

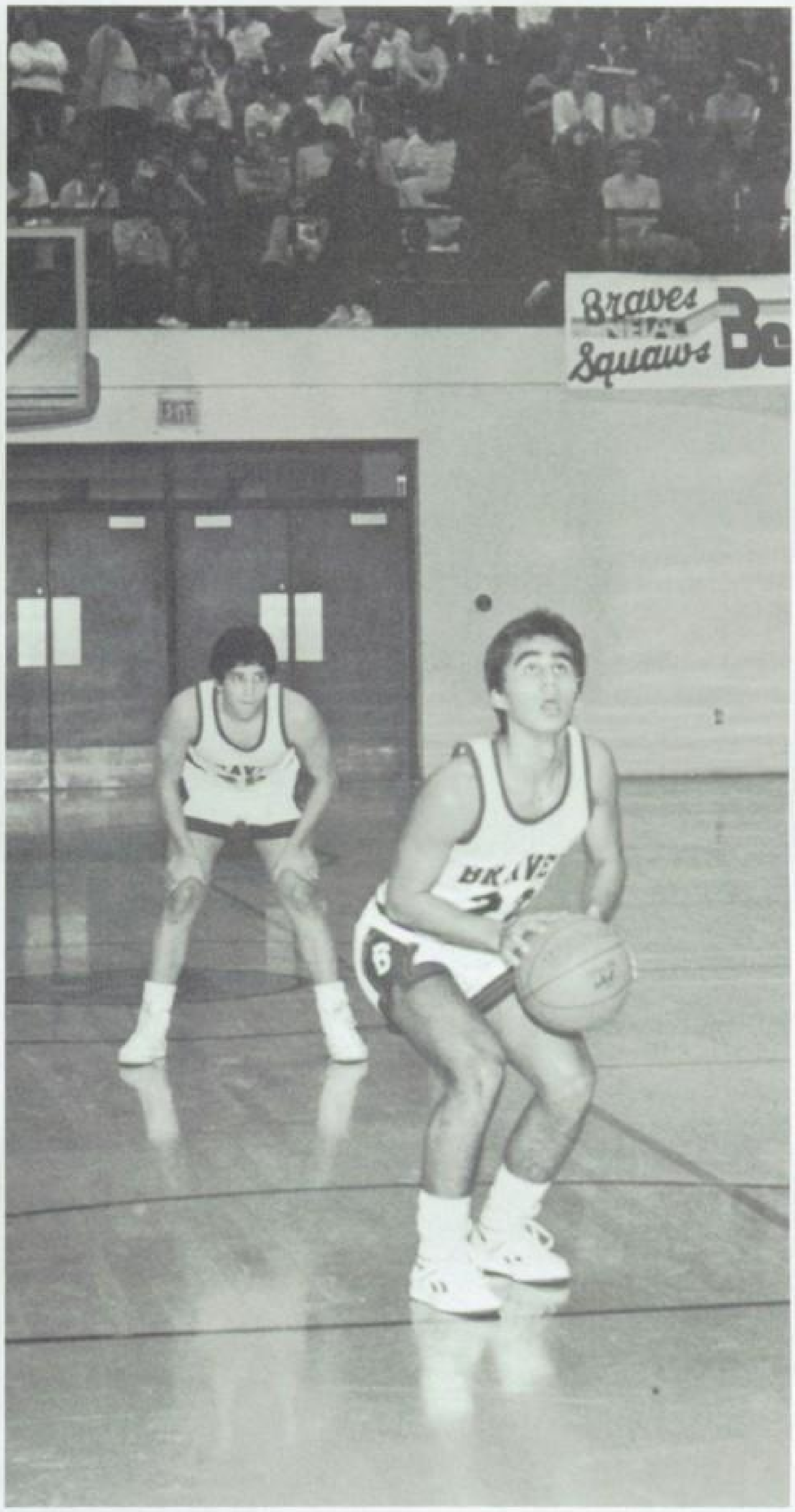
Bellmont		Opponent
65	47	Angola
66	56	Woodlan
72	66	Wayne
85	55	Columbia City
70	62	Homestead
76	40	Bluffton
73	65	Snider
77	73	South Adams
71	57	Huntington
81	44	Southern Wells
70	46	Bluffton
63	57	South Adams
53	59	Homestead
63	47	East Noble
57	64	Jay Co.
62	79	Norwell
61	46	New Haven
79	71	Heritage
95	60	Adams Central
74	58	DeKalb

1st Sectional
2nd Regional

Craig Hoffman focuses on the hoop.



Varsity Basketball Team-Front Row: Mgr. **Tina Bauman**, Cheerleaders **Taya Hoffman**, **Stephanie Taylor**, **Kristy Weber**, **Missy Meyer**, **Mindy Meyer**, **Tina Gallmeyer**, Mgr. **Kathy Broadbeck** Second Row: **Kampy Koning**, **Scott Bradburn**, **Guy Lee**, **Mike Ainsworth**, **Fred Fuelling**, **Carl Voglewede**, Mgr. **Misty Perry** Third Row: **Todd Snyder**, **Dwight McCardwell**, **Craig Hoffman**, **Roy Villagomez**, **Stuart Sheets**, **Nevin Bultemeier**, **Jeff Eichenauer**, Mgr. **Dan Metzger**, Fourth Row: Coach Koning, Coach Leising, **John Leitz**, **Scott Gross**, **Luke Gross**, **Scott Bienz**, **Todd Thieme**, Coach Rawnsley, Coach Patterson



Luke Gross slams the ball on a jump shot, as **Scott Gross** and **Dwight McCardwell** wait for the ball.

Outrageous **Scott Gross** 1,000 points!

Roy Villagomez concentrates on his shot while **Jerry Villagomez** looks on.

JV post highest scoring game

The 1986-87 Junior Varsity Basketball season was off to a great start after the J.V. won four straight games, one of those being the highest scoring Junior Varsity game in the histroy of Bellmont. The Braves scored 75 points over the Wayne Generals.

For the year **Dan Lehrman** was the leading scorer with 9.2 points per game and he also had the best free-throw percentage with 78 percent.

The best field goal percentage totals were tied between three players, **Jamie Bebout**, **Vic Miller**, and **Dan Lehrman** all with 49 percent each.

The leader in rebounds was **Todd Thieme** with 100 and **Jeff Eichenauer** led in assists with 2.6 per game.

The Braves won the J.V. tournament by beating Bluffton in the first game 51-50 and knocking out Norwell in the final round 53-42.

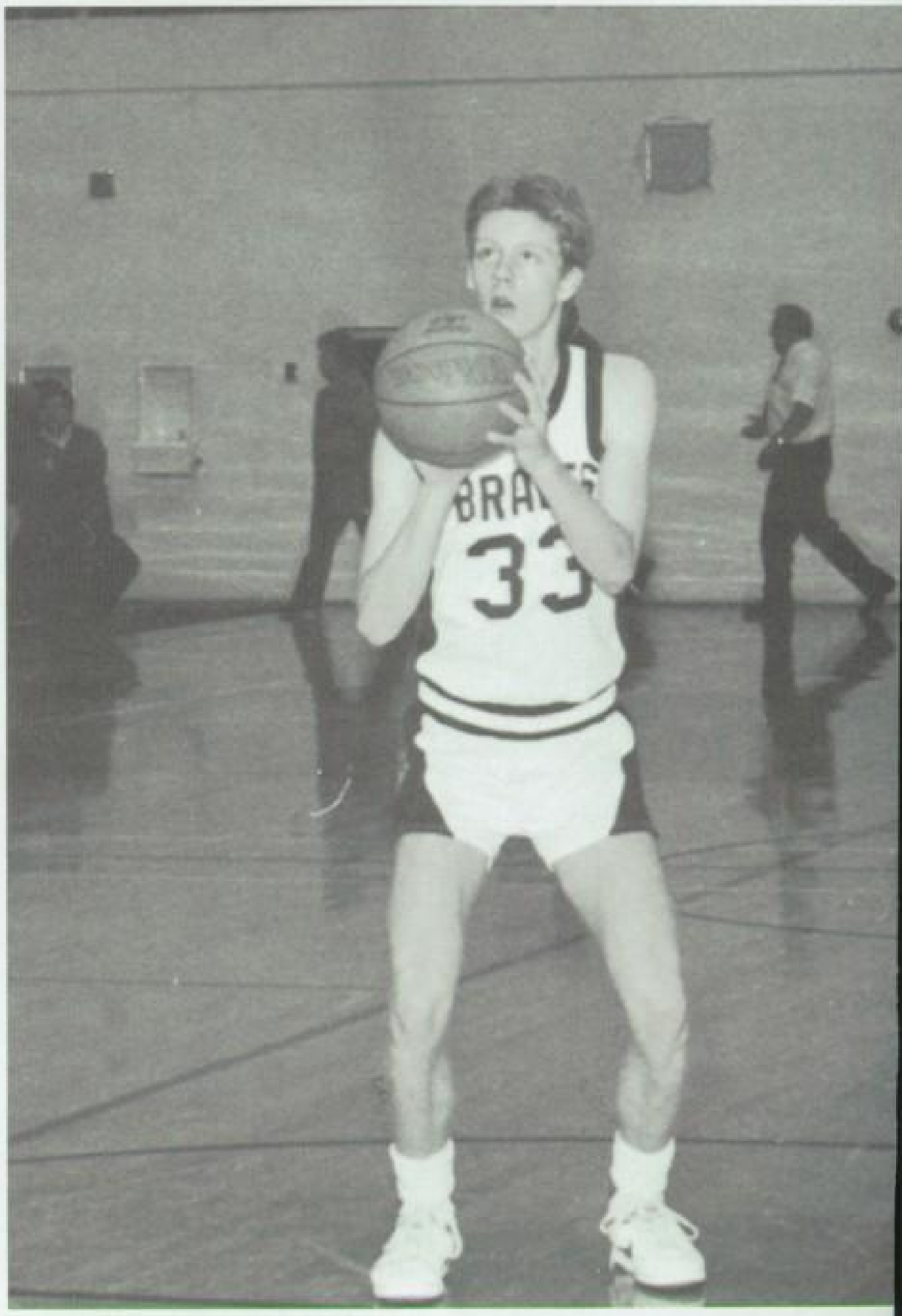
"The Best thing about this group is that the best is ahead of them in terms of ability to improve and get much better. We have a very bright future with these players." Stated Coach Koning.

The Freshman Basketball Team had a great season this year. They won two tournaments. The Harding Tournament and the Adams Central Tournament.

Jason Hake was the leading scorer averaging 18 points per game. He also led in rebounds. **Chris Kuklehan** led in assists for the Braves. **Dan Lehrman** had the best free-throw percentage with 92 percent.

According to Coach Patterson, "This was probably the best team I have ever coached. They did an excellent job and adjusted from the different Jr. high's very well."

Kristy Weber



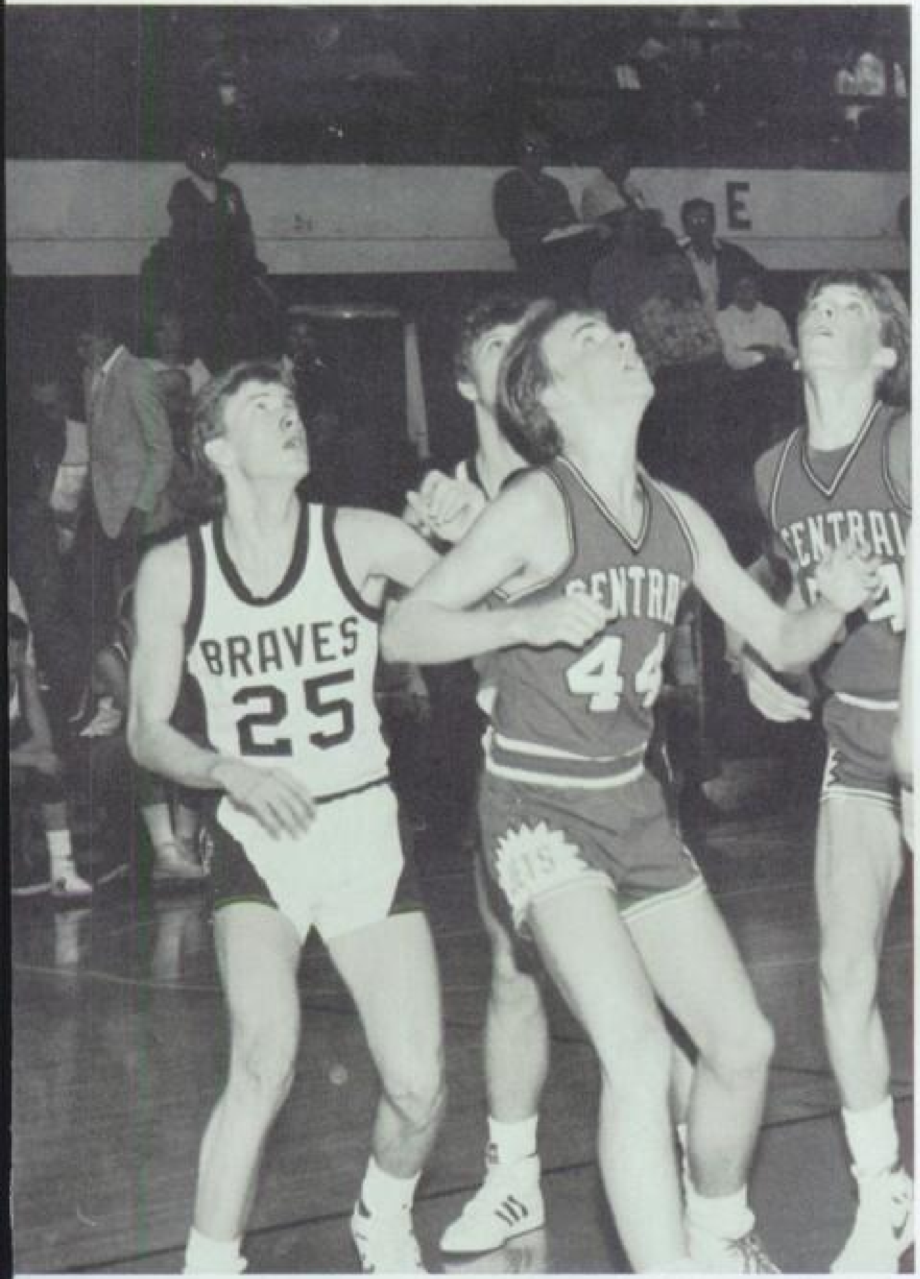
John Matthews ready for the shot.

Junior Varsity Basketball

Bellmont		Opponent
53	46	Angola
63	33	Woodlan
75	49	Wayne
64	63	Columbia City
27	38	Homestead
48	52	Bluffton
48	52	Snider
52	50	South Adams
45	51	Huntington
35	34	Southern Wells
33	35	East Noble
45	55	Jay County
43	54	Norwell
41	42	New Haven
48	38	Heritage
64	42	Adams Central
35	37	DeKalb
50	43	Harding

Season Record (11-9)

Junior Varsity Basketball Team-Front Row: **Mark Boerger**, **Russell Bustos**, **Fred Andrews**, **Tim Uhlman**, **Stuart Sheets**, **Jeff Eichenauer**, Back Row: Coach Koning, **B.J. Lengrich**, **Mark Scheidler**, **Todd Thieme**, **John Matthews**, **Vic Miller**, **Jamie Bebo**
Coach Rawnsley


BRAVES
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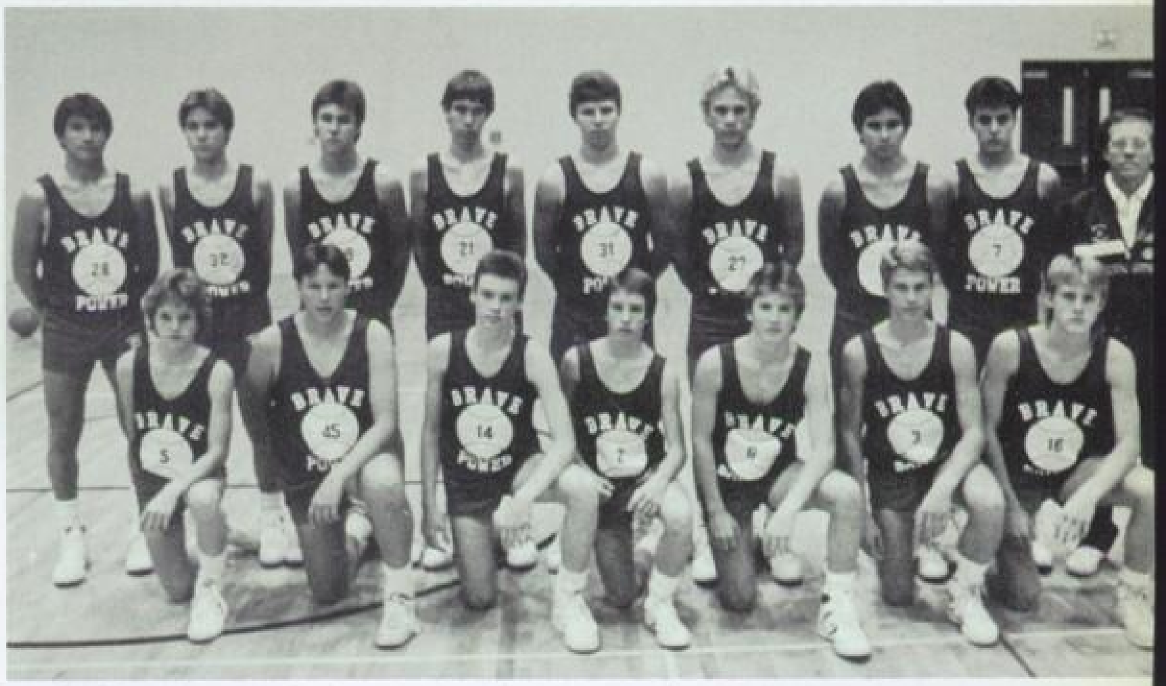
JETS
CENTRAL

Jamie Bebout closely waits for the jump ball.

Freshman Basketball Team — Front Row: **Scott Gage, Shawn Murray, Phil Voglewede, Dane Poling, Kevin Biggs, Russell Weldy.** Back Row: **Mike Fawcett, Jason Hake, Todd McBride, Mike Eichenhauer, Dan Lehrman, Matt Wilder, Matt Villagomez, Chris Kuklehan,** Coach Patterson

Mark Schiedler is determined to keep the ball as **B.J Lengerich** and **Jeff Eichenauer** assist.



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Men tankers dive to success

The 1986 season was a year of improvement for the Boy's Swim Team. According to Coach Mark Young, '' We took a group of so-so swimmers- worked extremely hard and improved Tremendously!

The leading swimmers this season were seniors **Kent Germann** in the 200 and 100 freestyle event and **Todd Chrisman** in the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke.

One of the better meets of the season was a duel meet against Norwell. The Braves only took 2 of 11 first places. The entire meet was decided by .07, .01, .25 of a second in three races. The swimmers only lost the meet by .33 seconds.

Even though no records were broken this season, it was definately an improvement. This season's most improved swimmer was freshman **Damon Kleinknight.**

Their were also other seniors who deserved special recognition. First of all, **Eric Biggs** who had been on the swim team four years and has worked very hard all four years. Secondly, **Andy Norby,** who competed in swimming for his first season. Andy placed 14th in the 100 Backstroke, and 10th in 1M diving.

Captains for the 86-87 season were **Kent Germann** and **Todd Krueckeberg.** In sectional, **Kent Germann's** preliminary performance enabled him to make the finals in 2 events, the 200 yd. freestyle and the 100 yd. freestyle.

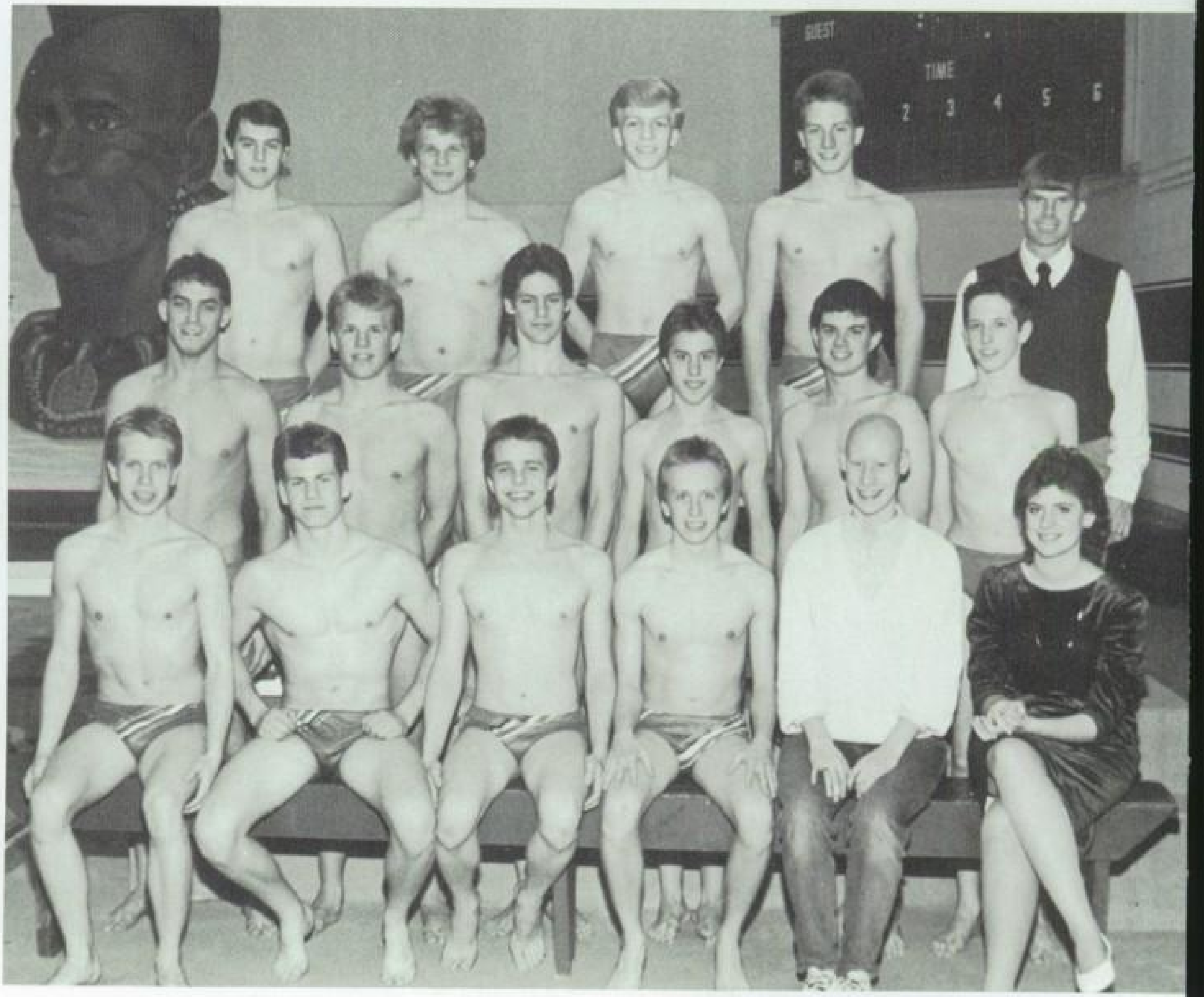
Kristy Weber

Boys Swimming

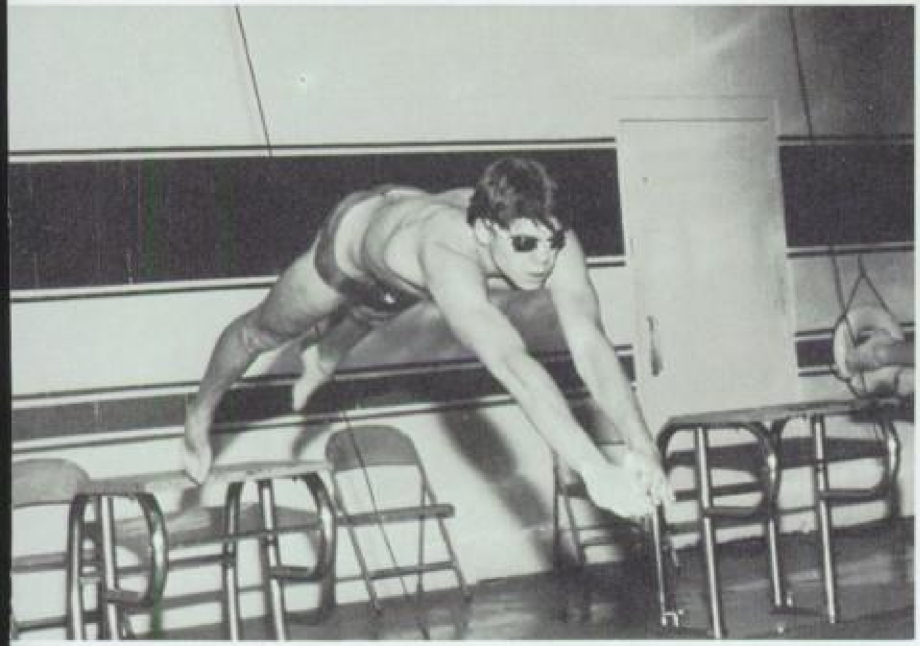
Bellmont		Opponent
67	16	South Bend Riley
45	38	Jay County
81	90	Norwell
98	66	Blackford
91	79	Jay Co.
89	67	South Adams
50	116	Delta
83	88	Marion
87	77	East Noble
92	79	Bluffton
65	101	Huntington North
110	51	South Adams
78	93	Norwell
110½	57½	Manchester
7th		Sectional

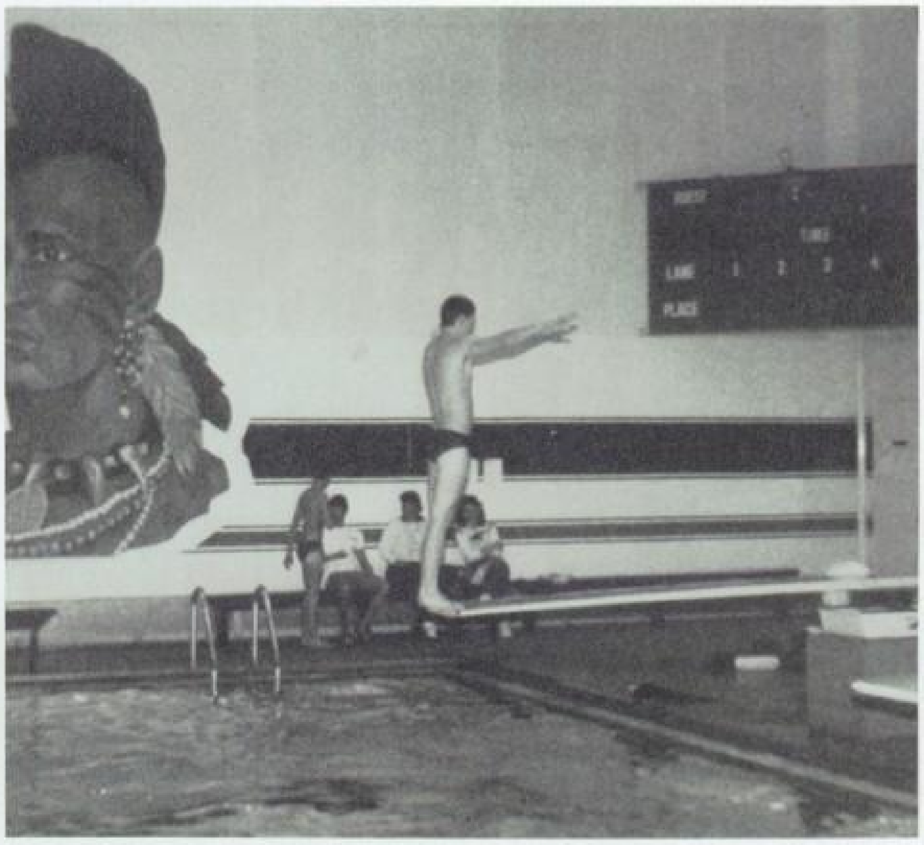
Season Record (9-5)

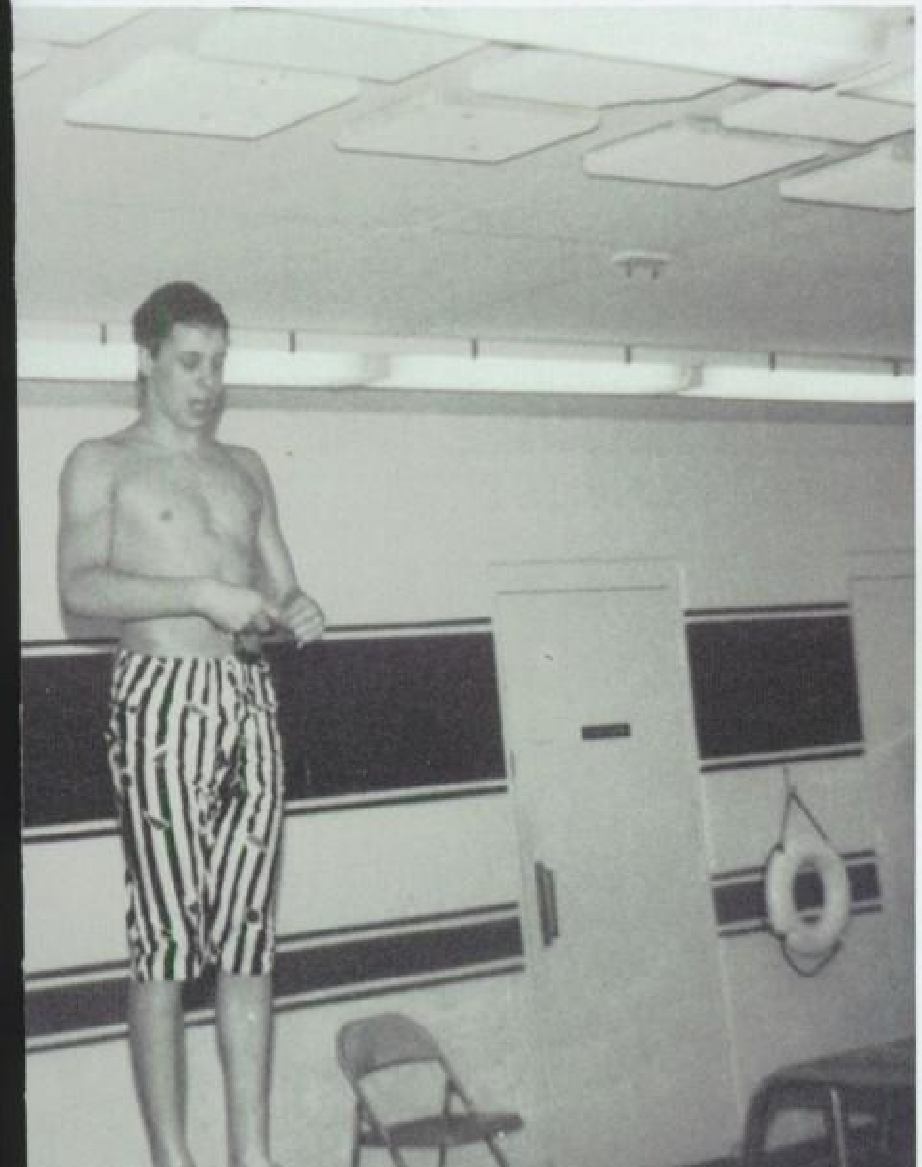
Steve Cico gets ready for the competition.



Varsity Boys Swim Team-First Row: **Andy Norby, Eric Biggs, Todd Krueckeberg, Jim Norby,** Mgr. **Laura Kleinknight,** Mgr. **Cheryl Melcher** Second Row: **Todd Chrisman, Troy Sealscott, Damon Kleinknight, Steve Cico, Doug McFarland, Neil Taylor,** Back Row: **Kent Germann, Todd Sealscott, Tom Welch, Mark Mills,** Coach Young







Todd Chrisman pushes forward in the breaststroke.

Coach Young discusses swimming strategy with the team members.

Andy Norby prepares to do a back dive.

Al Converset gets ready for another plunge in the pool.

Eric Biggs takes off with a great start.

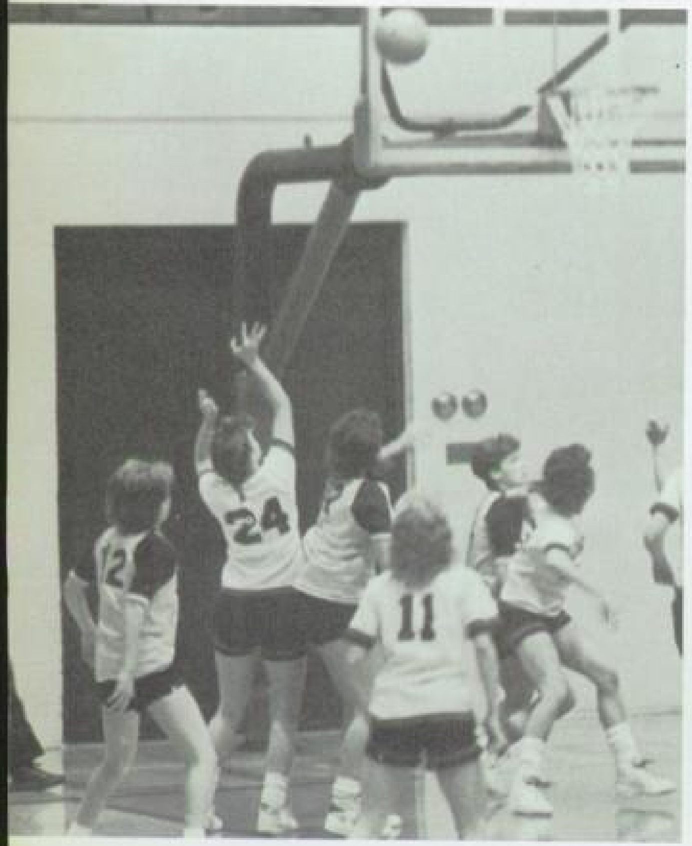
A New Coach, A New Beginning

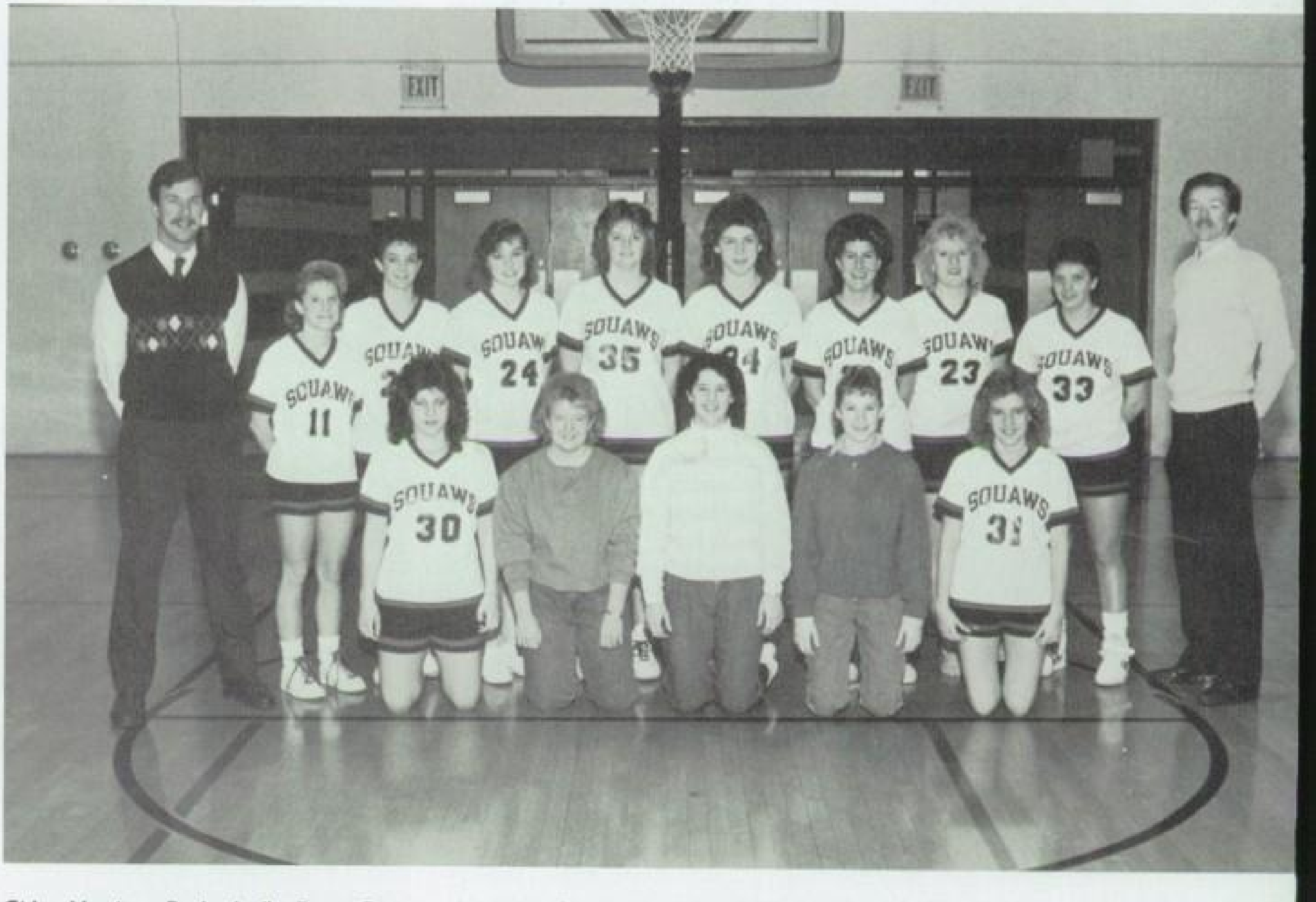
The Squaws ended their season with a disappointing record of 7-11. While some of their goals were not acheived, they certainly had many positive things happen for them. They improved their playing alot as the season progressed, winning six out of their last nine games. The varsity Squaws were coached by first year Coach, Dave Miller.

The tri-captains were seniors Jodi Hurst, Charlotte Smith and Susan Schwartz. Besides being captains those seniors provided strong positive leadership for the Squaws.

MVP and top freethrow shooter went to Susan Schwartz. Sandy Staub received best defensive player and rebounder, while Charlotte Smith was assists leader.

The junior varsity Squaws were lead by MVP sophomore Gina Reynolds. They finished their season at 11-6. The team learned and improved in all phases of the game throughout the year. The J.V. Squaws held all opponents to under 25 points per game. They were coached by first year Coach, Mark Mugg.





Junior **Rachelle Hammond** shoots for two points.

J.V. standout **Gina Reynolds** gets the pass.

The Squaws look for the rebound.

Girls Varsity Basketball Team-Front Row: **Jody Hurst, man. Sarah Aumann, man. Deb Meyer, man. Charmaine Smith, Holly Lengerich** Top Row: **Assistant Coach Mark Mugg, Charlotte Smith, Sandy Staub, Brenda Voglewede, Tracey Pogue, Shelly Oliver, Michelle Eichenauer, Susan Schwartz, Rachelle Hammond, Hea Coach Dave Miller.**

Girls Reserve Basketball Team-Front Row: **Amy Bennett, Mary Schrader, man. Karen Schueler, man. Sarah Kennett, Jenny Fuelling, Laura Miller** Top Row: **Coach Mark Mugg, Gina Reynolds, Charlotte Teeple, Mindy Eichenauer, Karen Schwartz, Meg Gallmeyer, Tina Krueckeberg, Pam Henkenius, Coach Dave Miller.**

Girls Varsity Basketball

Squaws		Opponent
45	20	South Adams
45	56	Jay County
28	57	Snider
30	44	Columbia City
46	65	Wayne
44	68	Northrup
43	50	East Noble
48	49	New Haven
39	41	North Side
47	35	Norwell
41	28	Bluffton
46	57	Columbia City
50	24	Concordia
44	37	Bluffton
54	33	Adams Central
36	63	DeKalb
53	43	Homestead
	Sectional	
37	40	Norwell

Season Record (7-11)

Girls Reserve Basketball

Squaws		Opponent
23	10	South Adams
29	33	Jay County
32	34	Snider
21	15	Wayne
27	36	Northrup
26	13	East Noble
32	22	New Haven
23	21	Northside
40	17	Norwell
16	20	Concordia
33	10	Bluffton
26	20	Adams Central
28	31	DeKalb
26	40	Homestead
	Freshman Tournament	
43	11	Churubusco
	Freshman Tournament	
44	28	North Side
29	20	Blackford

Season Record (11-6)

"Shorty" Smith looks for the pass.

MVP senior **Susan Schwartz** takes it up for the Squaws.

Braves clinch NEIAC title

The 1987 Varsity Baseball team had a super season as the Braves defeated DeKalb 4-1 to clinch the NEIAC Conference championship.

The leading hitters this season were junior **Wade Lytle** and sophomore **Jeff Eichenauer** both with a .393 percentage.

Senior **Dwight McCardwell** had 20 stolen bases in 21 attempts.

Jim Miller overcame shoulder injuries in his pitching arm to have an outstanding year.

Coach Jon Stevens added,"We had a great group of players to work with and they will be difficult to replace. All the seniors will be missed next year."

The Reserve Baseball team was certainly unforgettable to watch. The most shocking play had to be the collision between **Stu Sheets** and **Dan Lehrman.** As a result Lehrman broke his collerbone and was out 6 weeks. Sheets bruised his thigh and was out 2 weeks. The other injury this year was to **Todd Thieme** who was out one game for a jammed finger.

The best game for the J.V. was against Northrup. In extra innings, **Todd Thieme** hit a home run in the the 8th inning which lead the way for 3 more singles and a homerun by **Stu Sheets** ending that game in favor of the Braves, 9-4.

The leading hitter for this season was **Dan Lehrman** with a percentage of .500. **Matt Haugk** had the most stolen bases with 12.

Scott Bienz was voted MVP by the team. Bienz was the best pitcher and one of the top hitters. The Coaches' special recognition awards to **Matt Haugk**—Leadership, **Stu Sheets**—Desire, **Scott Bienz**—Attitude.

Scott Bienz shows off his pitching style.

Matt Haugk comes across home plate safely.

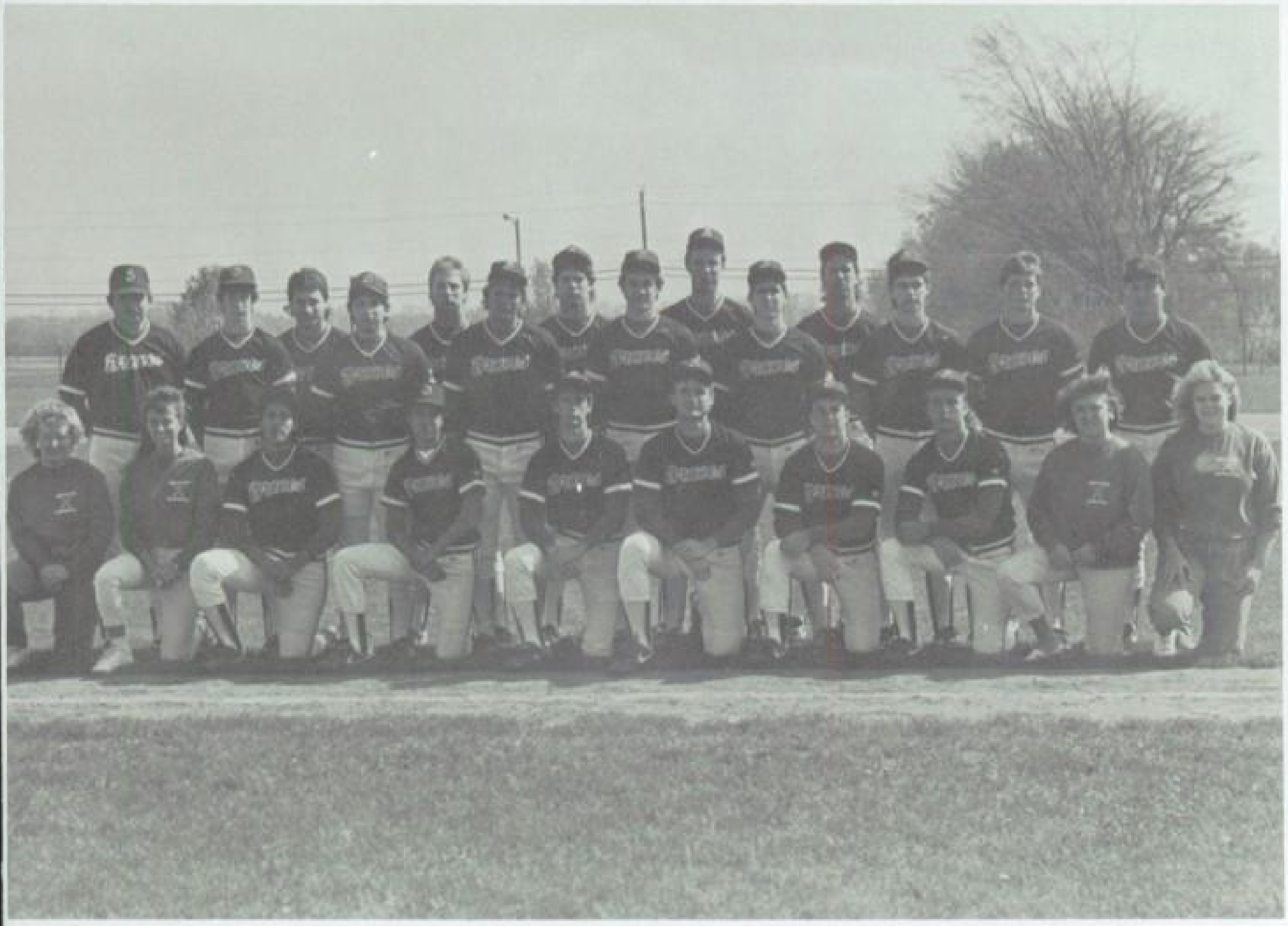
Reserve Baseball

Bellmont		Opponent
6	1	Adams Central
6	5	Bishop Luers
1	3	Blackford
9	5	Bluffton
3	4	Hunington North
8	9	South Adams
8	7	Adams Central
9	4	Northrup
7	6	Harding
9	0	Woodlan
12	7	Woodlan
5	4	Bluffton
15	11	New Haven
14	4	DeKalb
4	7	South Adams
1	3	North Side
2	3	Richmond
7	1	Richmond
3	4	Snider

Season Record (12-7)

After hitting a homerun, **Dwight McCardwell** is greeted by his teammates.

Chad Poling up to bat in a game against Bluffton.



Varsity Baseball Team-Front Row: Mgrs. **Sarah Aumann, Holly Parks, Nando Villagonez, Tony Corral, Ken Teeple, Wade Lytle, Dwight McCardwell, Tom DeBolt, Mgrs. Kendra Lengrich, Angie Selking.** Second Row: **Coach Rawnsley, Jeff Eichenauer, Chris Riemer, Jerry Villagomez, Scott Bradburn, Mark Hunter, Jim Miller, Dean Fuelling, John Leitz, Fred Fuelling, Adam Richards, Mark Bienz, Pat Wellman, Coach Stevens**

Varsity Baseball

Bellmont		Opponent
16	3	Adams Central
2	10	Elmhurst
12	5	Bishop Luers
16	12	Wayne
11	10	Wayne
0	8	Concorida
17	6	East Noble
4	12	Huntington
10	2	South Adams
13	1	Harding
9	8	Columbia City
9	2	Norwell
0	13	Marion
12	13	Marion
5	2	Bluffton
10	2	Heritage
4	5	New Haven
12	2	Angola
4	1	DeKalb
1	3	Jay Co.
14	8	Homestead
6	3	Homestead
2	0	Northside
8	6	Richmond
5	1	Richmond
3	4	Dwenger
4	7	Snider
1	4	Northrup

Season Record (18-16)

Frosh dominate track team

There were several outstanding underclassmen this year on the 86-87 girls track team, including the five freshman athletes who lettered.

At conference, the team was finally able to put together its best four girls in the 1600 Relay, knocking 12 seconds off their previous best and placing 5th in the meet.

Four girls qualified for Sectional. Missy Mankey ran her second fastest time of the year at 2:30.71, just missing Regional qualification. Kristy Mankey, although injured much of the season, placed seventh in the 1600M. Carrie Sheets ran the 3200 and Pam Ripley threw the disc.

Seniors Kami Miller and Missy Mankey provided good leadership for the Squaws.

Girls Varsity Track Team-Front Row: **Cheryl Medford, Dena Greeno, Kristy Mankey, Kami Miller, Missy Mankey** 2nd Row: **Karen Schwartz, Sarah Kennett, Helen Weiland, Carrie Sheets, Amy Tricker, Mindy Eichenauer, Kara Miller, Tonia Townsend** Top Row: **Holly Miller, Linda Hitchcock, Amy Bennett, Kim Hicks, Amy McDonald, Par Ripley, Cindy Schaefer, Lisa Ulma April Mendez**

Girls Varsity Track

Squaws		Opponent
69	59	Southern Wells
48	66	Heritage
43	29	South Adams
43	74	Wayne
13	96	Snider
13	39	DeKalb
60	57	Bluffton
21	97	Huntington North
50	65	South Adams

Harding Invitational 5th
East Noble Relays 14th
South Adams Relays 6th
NEIAC 8th

Pam Ripley and **Dena Greeno** bolt across the finish line.

Cindy Schaffer rushes to greet **Lisa Ulman** after crossing the finish line.

Kami Miller passes on to **Mindy Eichenauer** in a relay.

Tonia Townsend long jumps for the Squaws.

Missy Mankey is ready to move to finish first.

Mike-1 shot from regional

With only three seniors and seven freshman on the team inexperience was the stumbling block for the 1987 Golf team.

Senior **Mike Ainsworth** was the leading scorer and #1 player on the team with a season average of 40.8 and shooting a low score of 37 three times. **Mike Heckman** shot the best score of 36 and was the 2nd best player with a season average of 43.1.

Captains this year were **Mike Ainsworth** and **Mike Heckman.** Special recognition goes to **Mike Ainsworth**—lowest average, **Mike Heckman**—best mental attitude, and **Andy Norby**—most improved.

The Braves placed 4th in the Whitko invitational and 2nd in the Bi-County invitational.

Mike Ainsworth shot an 83 in sectional and missed a regional berth by 1 shot. The Varsity ended their season 3-8. The reserves ended their season 2-9.

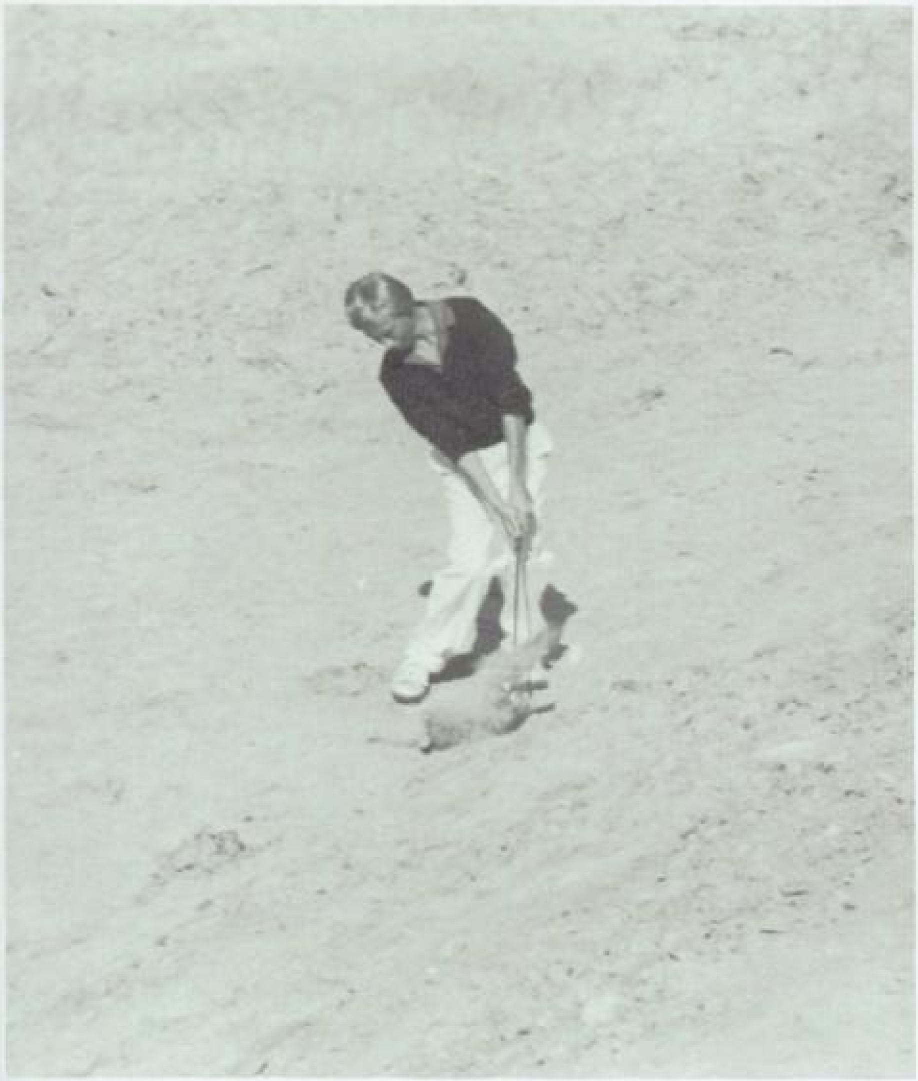
Mike Heckman shows his winning form on the course.

Golf Team-Front Row: **Amy Busick, Tony Murray, Matt Melcher, Greg Meyer, Jim Norby,** Second Row: **Chad Isch, Dave Weadock, Mike Ainsworth, Andy Norby, Jim Roe, Tim Conrad,** Third Row: **Mike Heckman, Todd Synder, Mike Eichenauer, Shawn Murray, Coach Kerry Baumgartner.**

Reserve Golf

Bellmont		Opponent
204	227	Adams Central
241	170	Homestead
205	212	Wayne
212	193	Norwell
202	172	Huntington North
202	180	New Haven
225	223	South Adams
243	187	Jay Co.
212	201	Bluffton
194	187	Heritage
193	191	Harding

Season Record (2-9)



Jim Norby trying to overcome the sand trap.

Todd Synder putts the ball as another golfer looks on.

Varsity Golf

Bellmont		Opponent
177	195	Adams Central
188	162	Homestead
173	168	Wayne
182	181	Norwell
184	160	Huntington North
178	166	New Haven
163	197	South Adams
13th Concordia Invitational		
4th Whitko Invitational		
180	180	Jay Co.
175	168	Bluffton
2nd Bi-County		
172	165	Heritage
8th NEIAC Tourney		
157	162	Harding
8th Sectional		
Season Record (3-8)		

Mike Ainsworth swings for another great shot.

Squaws win 3rd sectional

The Squaws clinched the Sectional title for the 3rd straight year by outlasting Wayne 16-1 in the final game.

The leading hitters were senior Erica Geels with .392 and Mary Schrader with .382. Jenny Sauer ran in 27 RBI's. Charlotte "Shorty" Smith led in stolen bases with 48 and Sandy Staub stole 40. Charlotte Smith also received the Phyllis Hebble Award.

Coach Arnold expressed that this team was fairly inexperienced with only four seniors, but very hard workers.

Girls Varsity Softball Team-Front Row: Manager **Elaine Williams, Candi Noonan, Tina Meyer, Mary Schrader, Erika Geels, Laura Selking, Charmaine Smith, Charlotte Smith, Greta Faurote.** Top Row: **Coach Hoffman, Lori Strausburg, Sildain Atienzo, Holly Lengerich, Gina Reynolds, Sandy Staub, Stephanie Reinking, Jenn Sauer, Coach Arnold.**

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Girls Reserve Softball Team-Front Row: **Stephanie Reinking, Kelly McNary, Julee Hakes, Tina Meyer, Meg Gallmeyer, Heidi Lengerich, Kelly Schaffer, Kelly Lingenfelter** Top Row: **Rhonda Zimmerman, Amy Bolinger, Cheryl Gause, Lori Strausburg, Shelle Ortiz, Patty Gillig, Coach Hoffman.**

Girls Varsity Softball

Squaws		Opponent
15	0	Concordia
15	7	East Noble
16	15	Bishop Luers
28	3	Elmhurst
16	5	Northside
6	5	Northside
16	0	Marion Bennett
7	16	Columbia City
16	7	Richmond
8	5	Northrop
12	10	New Haven
5	7	Bishop Dwenger
20	5	Bishop Dwenger
3	0	DeKalb
7	5	Wayne
24	12	Wayne
2	3	Huntington
8	7	Garrett
6	7	Homestead

Sectional 1st
Season Record (15-4)

The Squaws head for the field to play.

Charmaine Smith keeps her eye on the ball as she tries for a base hit.

Greta Faurote concentrates on a hit.

Kristi Bienz prepares to bat for the Squaws.

Jones advances to state

The Boys Track Team ended their season with a 5-6 record. Track is not only about leading runners or jumpers, but for all types of runners and it is for these runners we coach, commented Coach Rausch.

Their was one school record broke this season. The 1600 Meter Relay team of Buck Uhlman, John Weidler, Scott Spencer, and Scott Bultemeyer set a new record with a time of 3:32.9.

Jon Boyie improved the most over the season in both high and low hurdles.

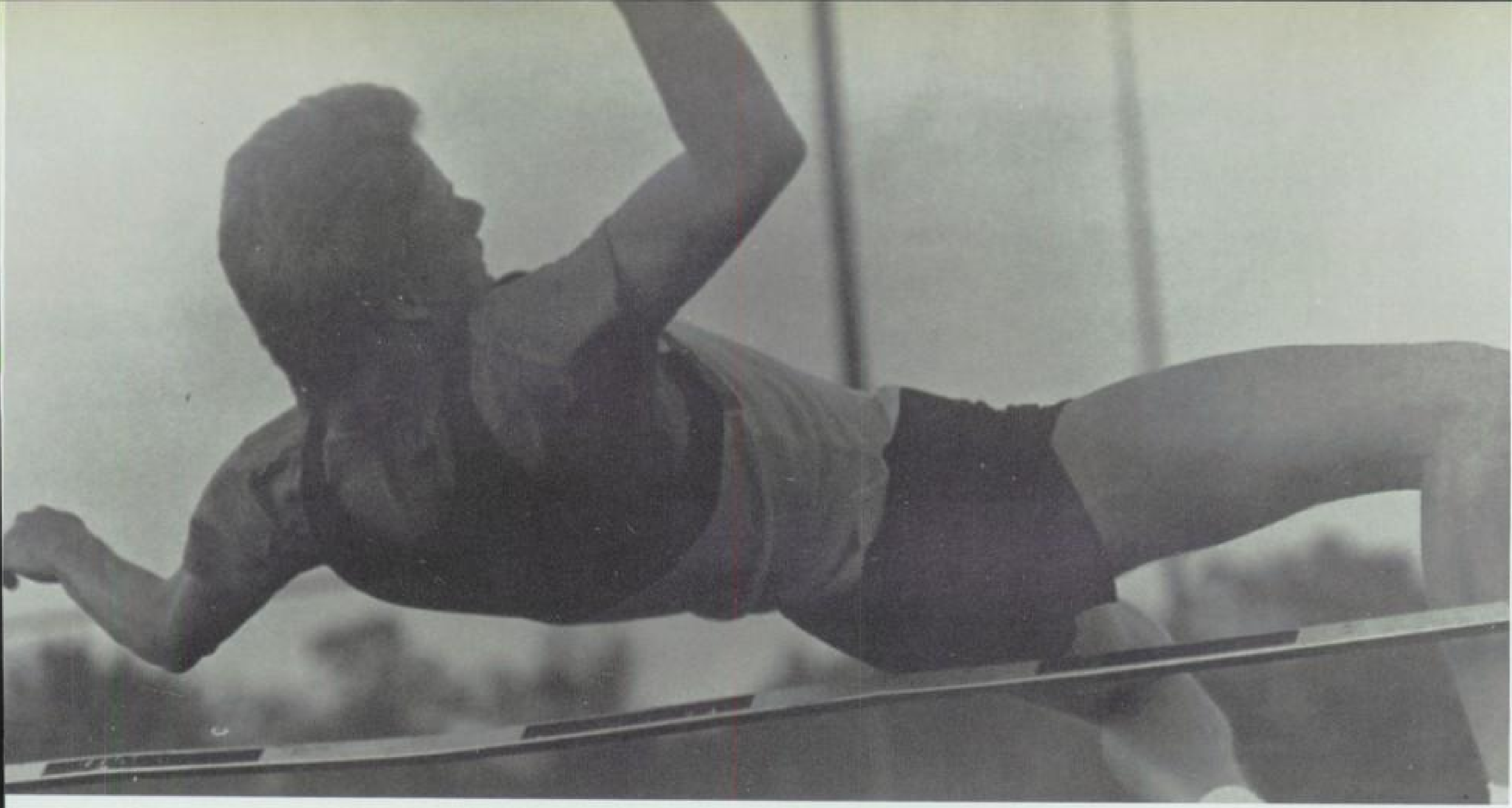
The strongest events were the long jump with Adam Jones and the 400 with Scott Bultemeyer and Buck Uhlman. The 1600M Relay consisting of Scott Bultemeyer, Buck Uhlman, Scott Spencer, and John Weidler. Another strong event was the 1600 with Tim Ulman, and the 3200 with Jerry Heller.

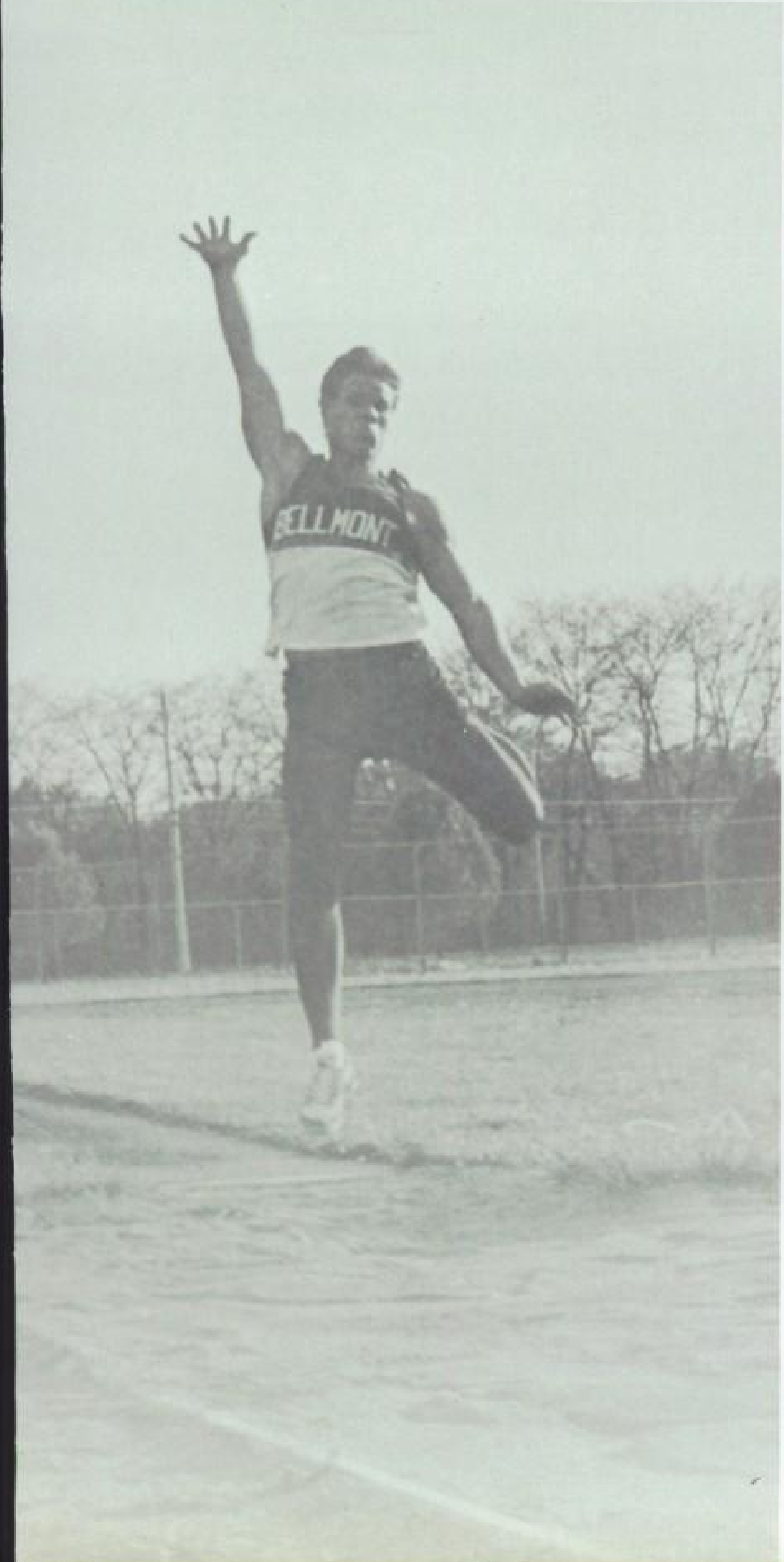
In the NEIAC conference meet Adam Jones won the long jump competition for his 3rd straight year with a leap of 21 feet and three and a quarter inches. Russell Bustos finished 5th in the 800. Scott Bultemeyer got a 5th in the 400 for the Braves while Stan Miller tied for fourth in the high jump at 5'8''.

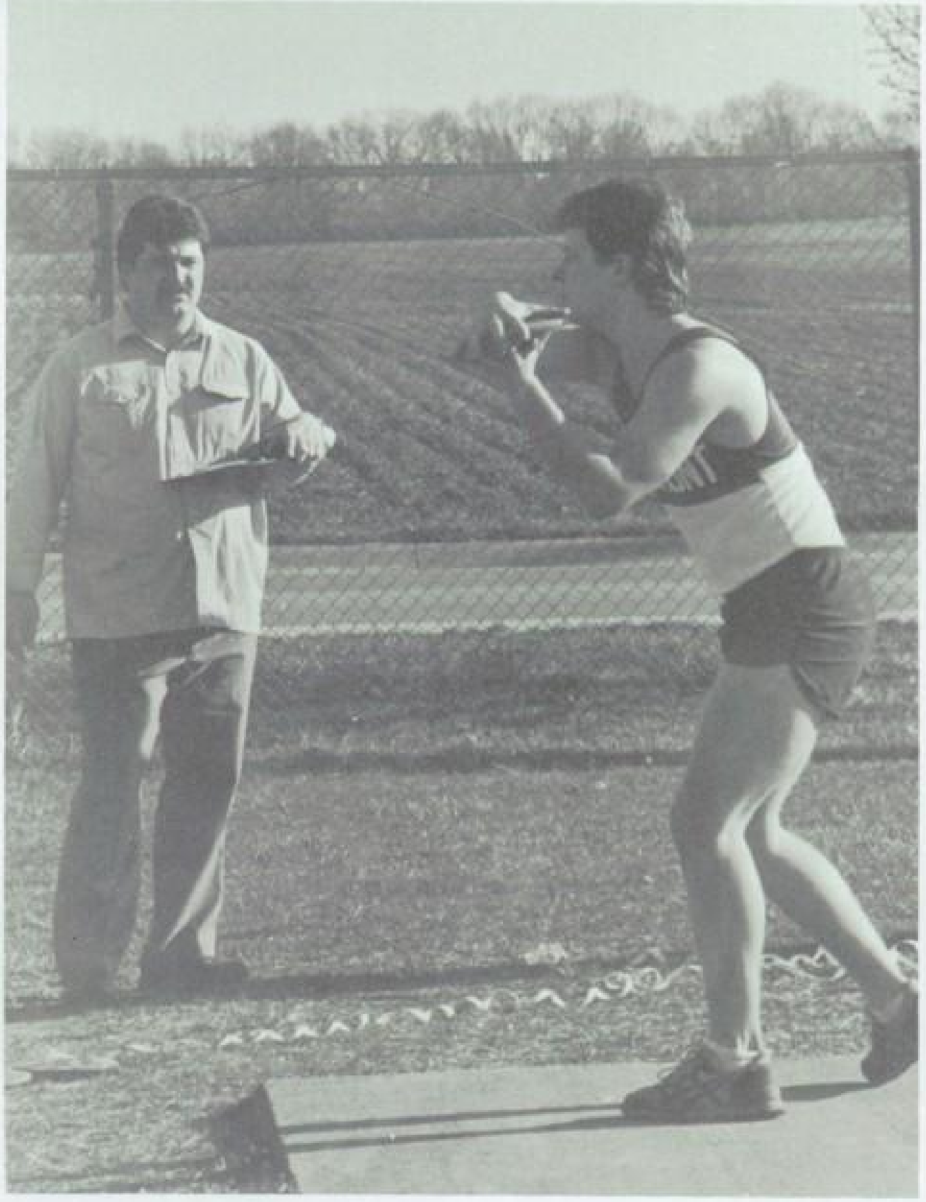
In Sectional the 1600M Relay team placed 5th. Tim Ulman had his best time in the 1600 placing 6th.

Boys Varsity Track Team-Front Row: **Mark Erwin, David Mankey, Larry Elzey, Kevin Regeweg, Brian Seffernick, Ron Stetler, Jake Hake, Matt Wilder,** 2nd Row: **Stan Leiter, Jay Minch, Brian Alverson, Jerry Heller, Buck Uhlman, Russell Bustos, Jamie Bebout, Stan Miller.** 3rd Row: **Tim Ulman, Eric Kelly, Todd Hoffman, Tony Wilkinson, Doug Moser, Phil, Bob Miller,** 4th Row: **Scott Bultemeyer, Carl Voglewede, Tom Geimer, Jon Boyle, Adam Jones, Steve Harants, Ned Rumschlog, Scott Spencer** Top Row: **Coach Bearman, Coach Rausch.**

Sophomore **Tim Ulman** keeps pushing toward the finish line.







Stan Miller clears the high jump.

Doug Moser works on concentration as well as power.

Another 20 footer for **Adam Jones** in the long jump event.

BHS netters hitting the top

Freshman **Tammy Foor** was a great addition to the 1987 Girls Tennis Team as she started in the #1 singles position. Her season record ended at 11-6.

Patty Voglewede and **Brenda Voglewede** earned their place as best doubles team ending the season with a record of 8-9.

According to Coach Tom Smith,'' The girls must realize that they can dramatically improve their tennis game by playing all summer long.'' Practicing in the summer helped **Charlotte Teeple** to become the most improved player on the team.

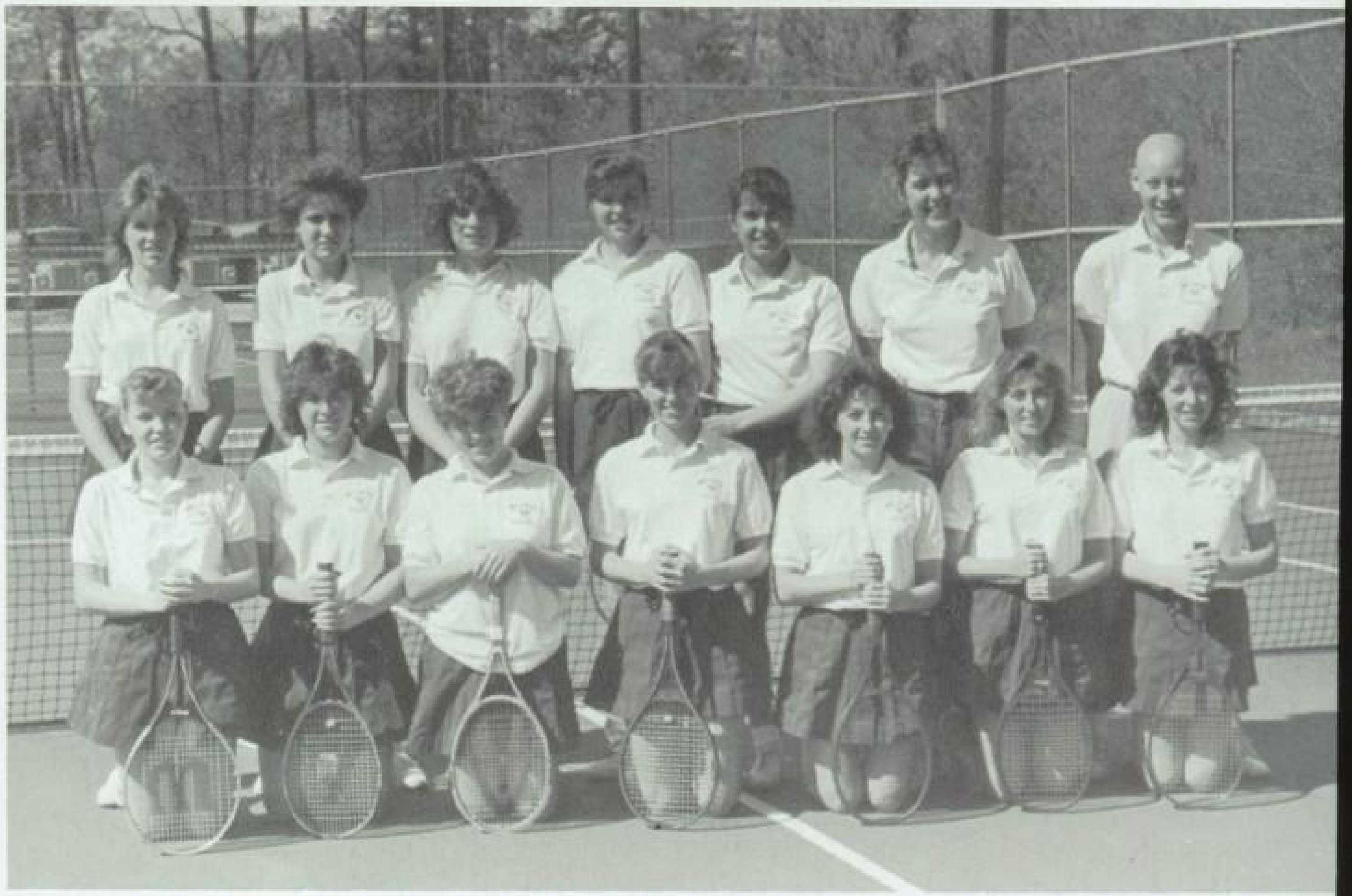
Practices for the Squaws included running for conditioning drills and hitting drills.

The team participated in the Marion sectional in May. They beat the first two teams to reach the finals but then lost to Marion, 0-5.

Bellmont can expect great things next year as many players will be returning.

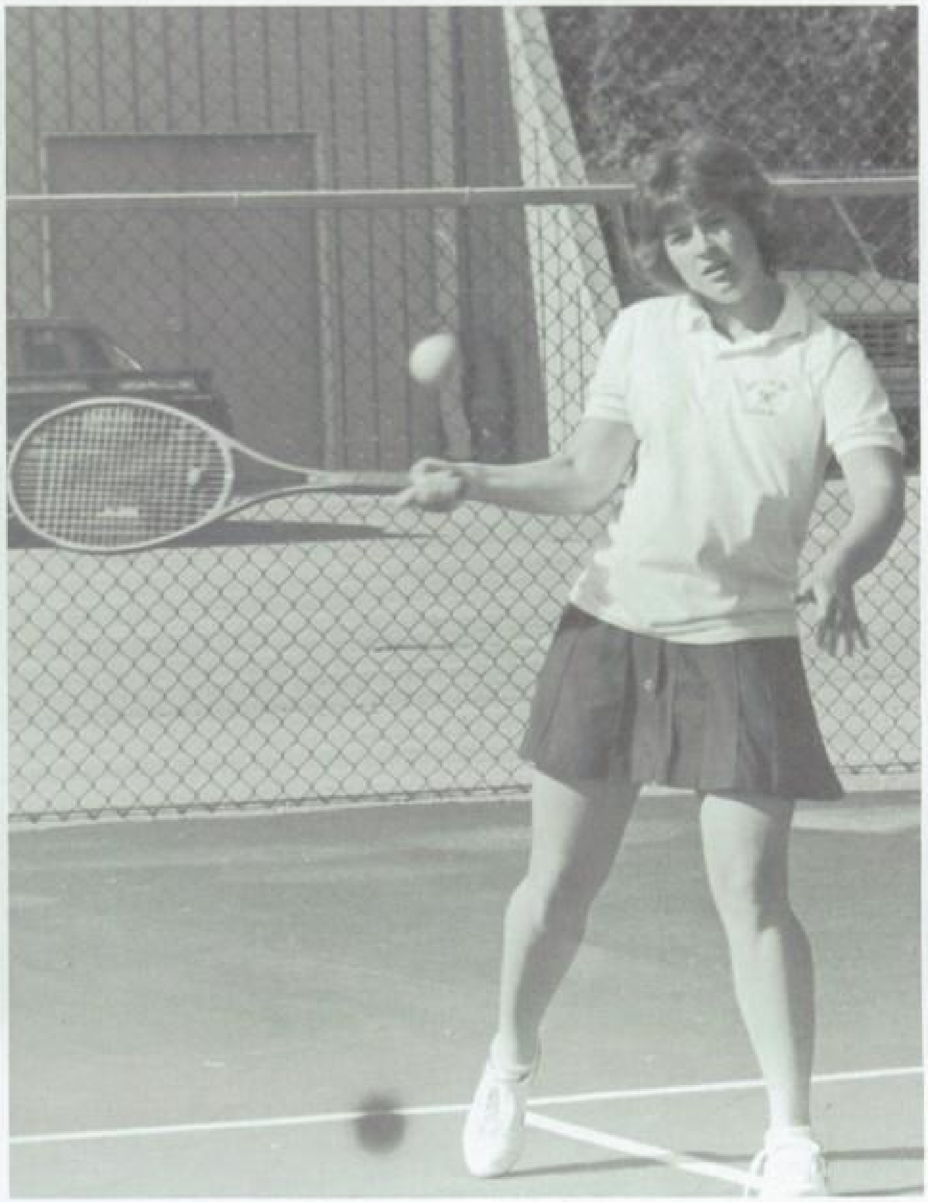
Girls Tennis

Bellmont		Opponent
4	1	Jay Co.
0	5	Snider
4	1	East Noble
4	1	South Adams
1	4	Bishop Luers
3	2	Adams Central
5	0	Columbia City
3	2	Bluffton
2	3	New Haven
0	5	Angola
3	2	Norwell
1	4	DeKalb
0	5	Wayne
0	5	Homestead
Sectional		
4	1	Madison Grant
3	1	Mississinewa
0	5	Marion
Season Record (7-7)		



Girls Tennis Team-Front row: **Brenda Koenemann, Tammy Pancake, Tammy Foor, Patty Voglewede, Jenny Johnson, Tammy Heiman, Carrie Sommer,** Second row: **Charlotte Teeple, Lori Ludwig, Juli Edwards, Brenda Voglewede, Tracy Bacon Jenny Kohne, Laura Kleinknight**

#1 singles player **Tammy Foor** backhands for a return.



Senior **Patty Voglewede** fires back with an overhead swing.

Jenny Johnson goes up for a high backhand.

Tammy Pancake demonstrates her forehand style.

Brenda Koenemann concentrates on the ball.

Rifle team goes to state

The Bellmont Rifle team ended their season with an outstanding performance at state.

The team of Scott Harmon, Jane Nevil, Roger Higgins, Luke Lengerich, and Jim Miller won the STate Championships in the scholastic division and placed second over-all.

Roger Higgins set school records in the prone position with a 100-8x and the aggregate. He tied the standing position record. Jane Nevil set a new kneeling record. Roger Higgins placed second in the State Junior Olympics Rifle Championship. Jim Miller made the National Rifle Association Distinguished Expert classification. Only one in 10,000 shooters who start the program make this classification.

Luke Lengerich placed first in prone and third in standing at the Concordia Invitational.

Brad Hakey was the most improved shooter, especially in prone. Jim Miller and Scott Harmon improved their consistency in off-hand shooting.

Jim Miller was the team captain.

Varsity Rifle Team-Front Row: **Shawn Culp, Brian Wilker, Shawn Rekegew, Jane Nevil, Jim Miller, Brad Hakey** Top Row: **Craig Burk, Matt Melcher, Jerry Steiner, Scott Harmon, Roger Higgins, Joe Pettibone, Pat Keane, Craig Marbach**

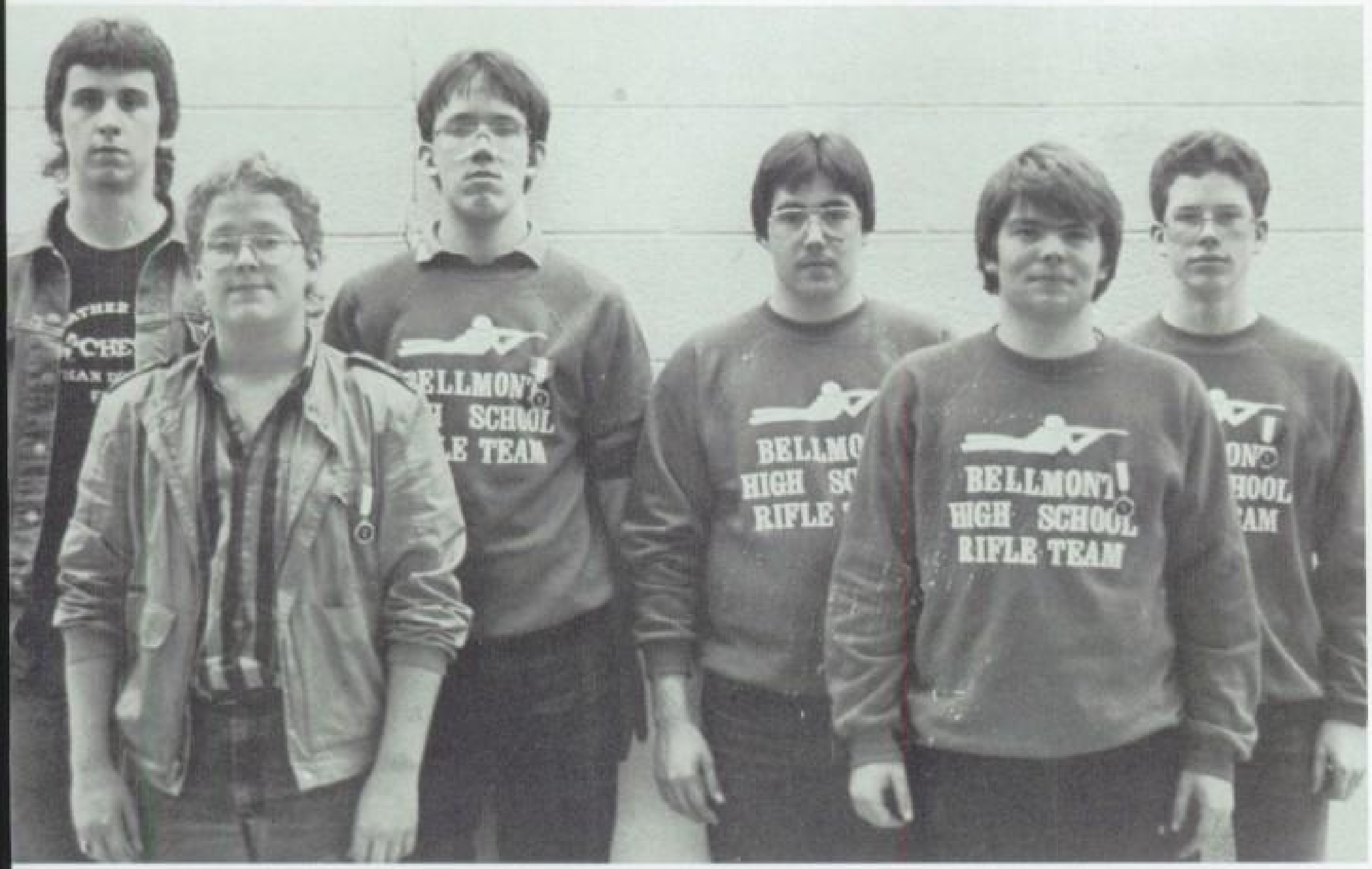
Jane Nevil goes for another bull's eye.

Reserve Rifle Team

Braves		Opponent
606	814	Howe
748	599	South Side
569	639	Howe

Varsity Rifle Team

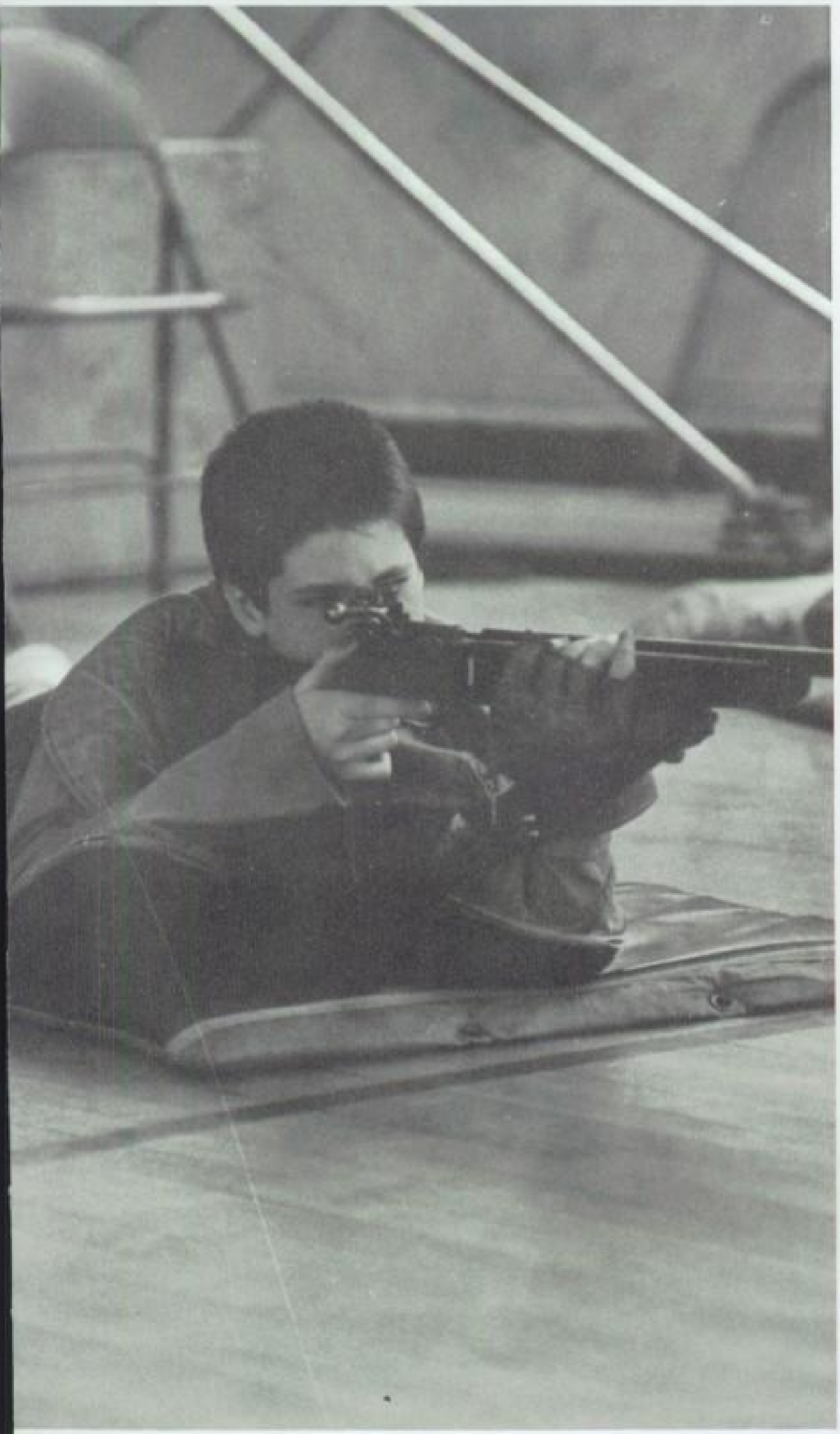
Braves		Opponent
959	971	Concordia
966	919	Howe
951	807	South Side
954	994	Concordia
883	947	Howe
954	813	South Side

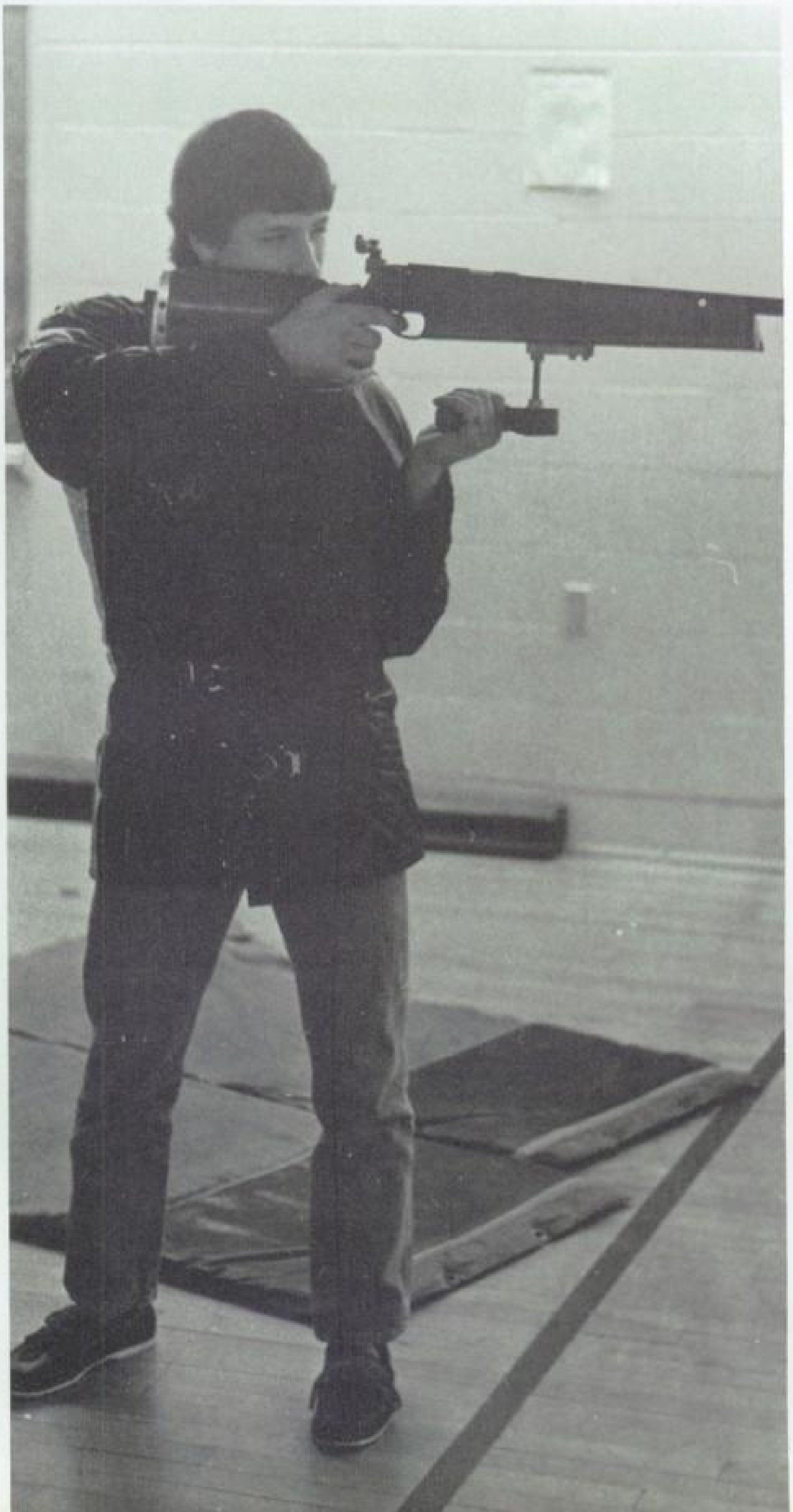

BELLMONT HIGH SCHOOL RIFLE TEAM

Reserve Rifle Team-Front Row: **Matt Melcher, Shaun Culp**, Top Row: **Jerry Steiner, Craig Burk, Brian Wilker, Shane Rekeweg.**

Jim Miller goes for a more perfect mark.

Brad Hakey shows concentration in the prone position.





New additions to squads

The 1986-87 Cheerleading season was filled with new faces and new squads. The newest squad added, cheered for the Girl's sports, Volleyball and Basketball. Male Cheerleaders were added this year for the first time in two years. These five guys were a great asset to the squad. They cheered along with the Varsity Cheerleaders, doing partner stunts and performing various chants.

The cheerleading sponsors were Jane Hart and Kris Call. The sponsors went with the J.V. and Varsity squads to a four day cheerleading camp at DePaw University.

The year was a busy one for fundraising. The cheerleaders held a three day camp for all girls in 4th thru 8th grades. Freshman cheerleaders tried out on the last day of the camp for football cheerleading. They also tried out in the middle of the year for basketball cheerleading. The cheerleaders sold t-shirts, Sweatshirts, team buttons, and they also sponsored the Silver Arrow dance and held a car wash.

The biggest event for the J.V. and Varsity cheerleaders had to be their competitions. The Varsity squad including alternates placed first in the Three Rivers Cheerleading Competition against seventeen other area squads. They also competited at a Kings Island Cheerleading Competition later in the year. The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders also competed in a Fort Wayne Cheerleading Competition held at half time of a Flames scoccer game. They brought home a fourth place trophey.

Kristy Weber

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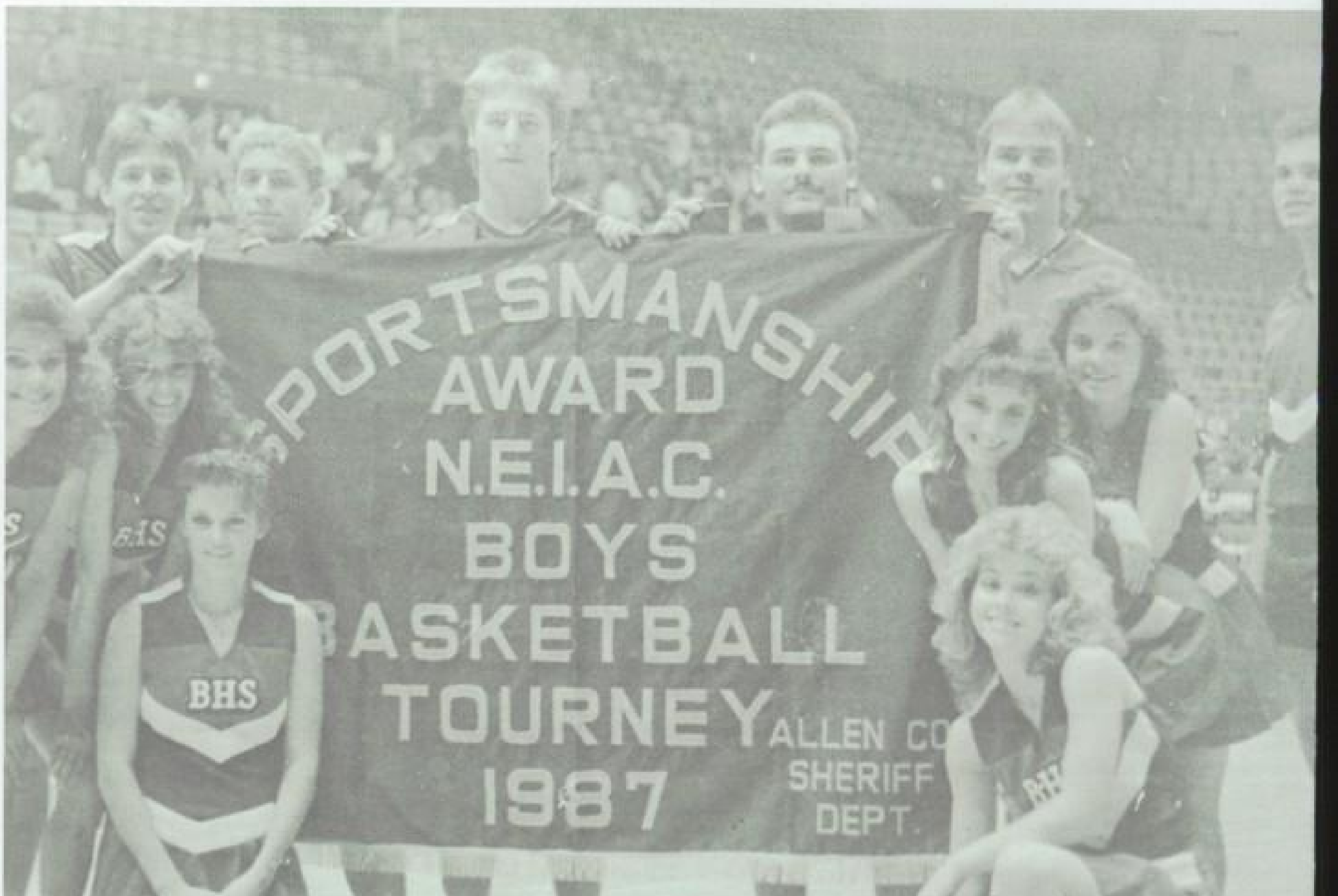
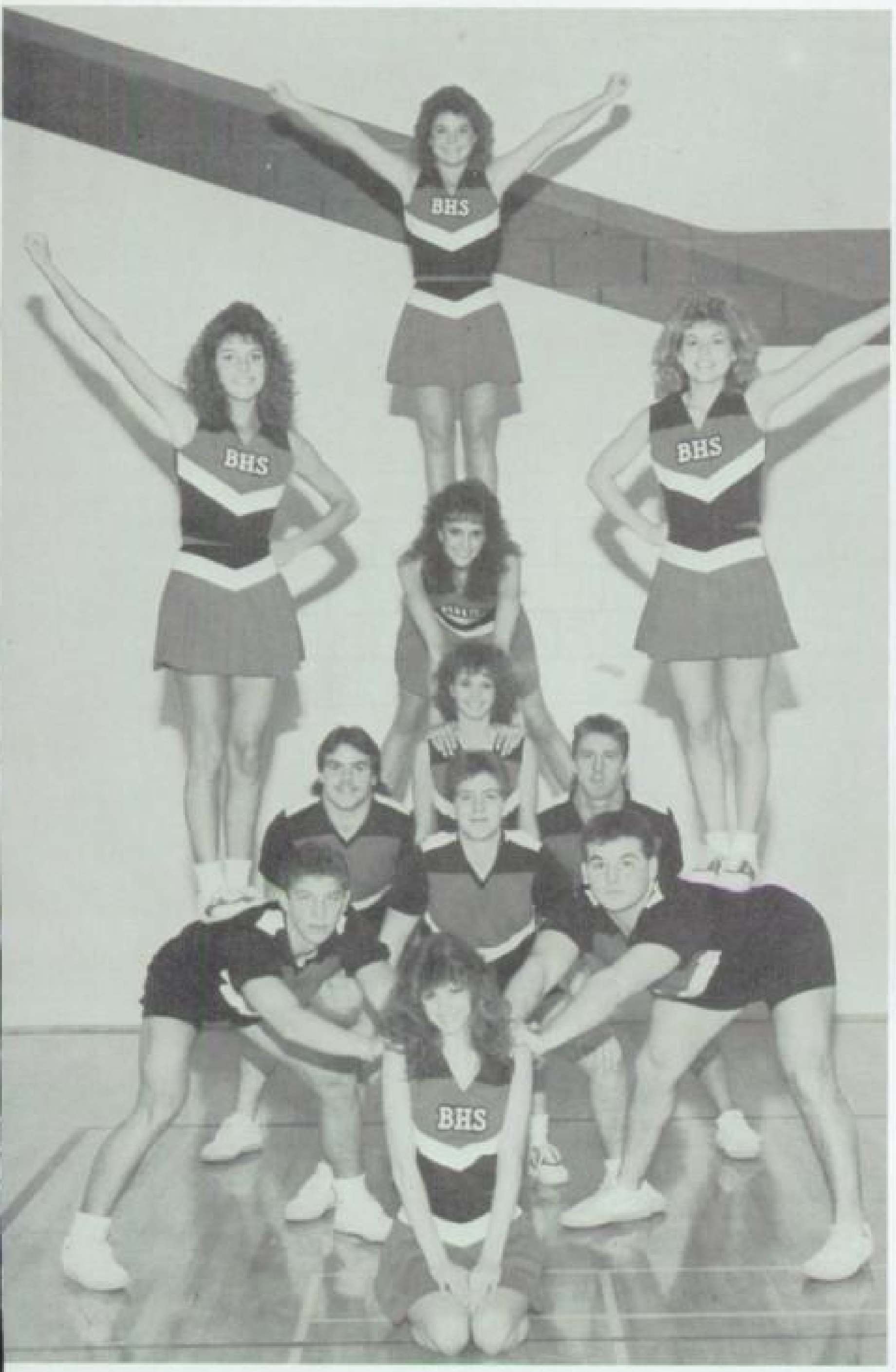
Freshman Basketball Cheerleaders- Bottom: **Amy Tricker, Shelly Buuck, Cindy Knittle, Debbie Bradburn, Steph Spencer,** Top: **Lisa Imel**

The varsity cheerleaders proudly accept the sportsmanship award for Bellmont.

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Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders-Bottom: **Missy Meyer, Mike Ainsworth, Fred Fuelling, Guy Lee,** Middle: **Steph Taylor, Carl Voglewede, Mindy Meyer, Taya Hoffman, Scott Bradburn, Tina Gallmeyer,** Top: **Kristy Weber**

Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders-Front Row: **Mindy Macke, Mindy Kline, Nancy Kohne,** Back Row: **Leslie Smith, Steph Reinking, Missy Melcher**

Varsity Football Cheerleaders-Front Row: **Kristy Weber, Taya Hoffman** Back Row: **Missy Meyer, Mandy Bebout, Shelly Witte, Steph Taylor, Mindy Meyer**

Varsity Girls Sports Cheerleaders-Bottom: **Cherie Weidler** Second Row: **Shanda McHugh, Mindy Macke, Brenda Koenemann,** Top: **Nancy Kohne, Melissa Butcher,**

ORGANIZATIONS

"There will be a Student Council meeting at 7:15 Thursday morning. A Science Club meeting is scheduled for 3:15 after school today. The Sunshine Society will meet after school Monday. If teachers are done, you are exused." These were the words we heard at the end of the day. There was alot to do besides the learning that took place seven periods a day.

If your favorite game was trivial pursuit, the Scholastic Bowl was for you. There were a total of 120 involved, but a freshman team stopped everyone and after 5 matches they won the entire bowl.

You just couldn't wait to get to Foreign Language class. Well, then I bet you were in one of the four Foreign Language clubs. You found yourself, serving some original foods at the carnival or eating at ethnic restaurants. Why was there homecoming? Who planned the special Easter party for the under privleged kids and bought the juice machine in the lunch room? The Student Council did all of these and more! They were the group that brought about all of the changes here at BHS.

If you caught yourself singing to the radio, maybe Brave Generation was the organization for you. This organization provided us with both our Pop's concert and Sparkle.

With all of the activities at BHS, everyone could get involved no matter what your interests were! What would BHS be without these activities? Can You Picture That?!

Laura Miller

James Steensma, Ken Juengel and Gary Toole during Arsenic and Old Lace

CAN YOU PICTURE THAT?

The Bellmont Band at one of our home games.

Gary Toole and **Genevieve Barger** in one scene of **Arsenic and Old Lace.**

This just one shot of the Student Council sponsored powder puff game.

Brenda Koenemann and **Tracy Bacon** with their sunshine ladies.

Rachel Rangel isn't thrilled with this palm tree.

Student Leadership Day is a success

Many students don't realize what a big part in student life the Student Council plays. The Student Council worked very hard to make the 1986-87 school year successful for both the student body and staff of Bellmont High School.

During the summer and early fall the council planned and organized Homecoming week to be held the end of September and the beginning of October. Homecoming was a success and the council was already working on its annual Thanksginving Drive. During the drive the Student government raised a record amount of goods to benefit needy families of the Decatur area.

The Honors and Awards committee of the council worked with faculty members, Mr. Bittner, and student council advisor Miss Shank with the goal to organize an outstanding academic awards program. In the spring the committee took a proposal to the school board and received their ideas, encouragment, and approval. The new program will be initiated in the fall of 1988.

In the spring, the council received an annomous donation of money and added money from their funds to sponsor a project led by the Community Services committee. Students council members took area disadvantaged children and bought them $50 worth of clothing and then brought them back to the school and held a Easter party for them. In other community projects the council donated money to buy a VCR for a Christmas present to be given to Jermey Priddy. The council also raised over a $1000 for Kyle Geradot, who was a four month old baby needing a liver transplant, by having students give their left over dime in lunch mods, holding a car wash, accepting donations from other clubs in the school, and by collecting money from local businesses.

The council held its own Student Leadership Day last year, organizing the day themselves, having community leaders and senior members of the council lead individual group discussions. The council invited elementary students to help develop ideas for new councils forming at the elementary grade levels.

When asked to comment on the 1986-87 school year Miss Shank stated, "The Student Council has accomplished several very worthwhile projects, has involved itself in planning with other factions of the school and has accomplished some constuctive goals."

Last year's SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) Club worked hard on getting the club reorganized and active again, under the support of its new sponsor, Mr. Mark Young.

SADD's biggest project last year was SADD Week, officially proclaimed so by Mayor Harold Miller. The SADD Club started off the week with Death Day by having students wear black arm-bands for a day. This was to symbolize the number of people that die in a single day because o alcohol related accidents Throughout the week SADD placed ads agains driving drunk in the newspaper and on the radio. Later in the week Sgt. Ron Mitchell gave a convocation during schoo for students and again i the evening for parents o "Making Your Choice".

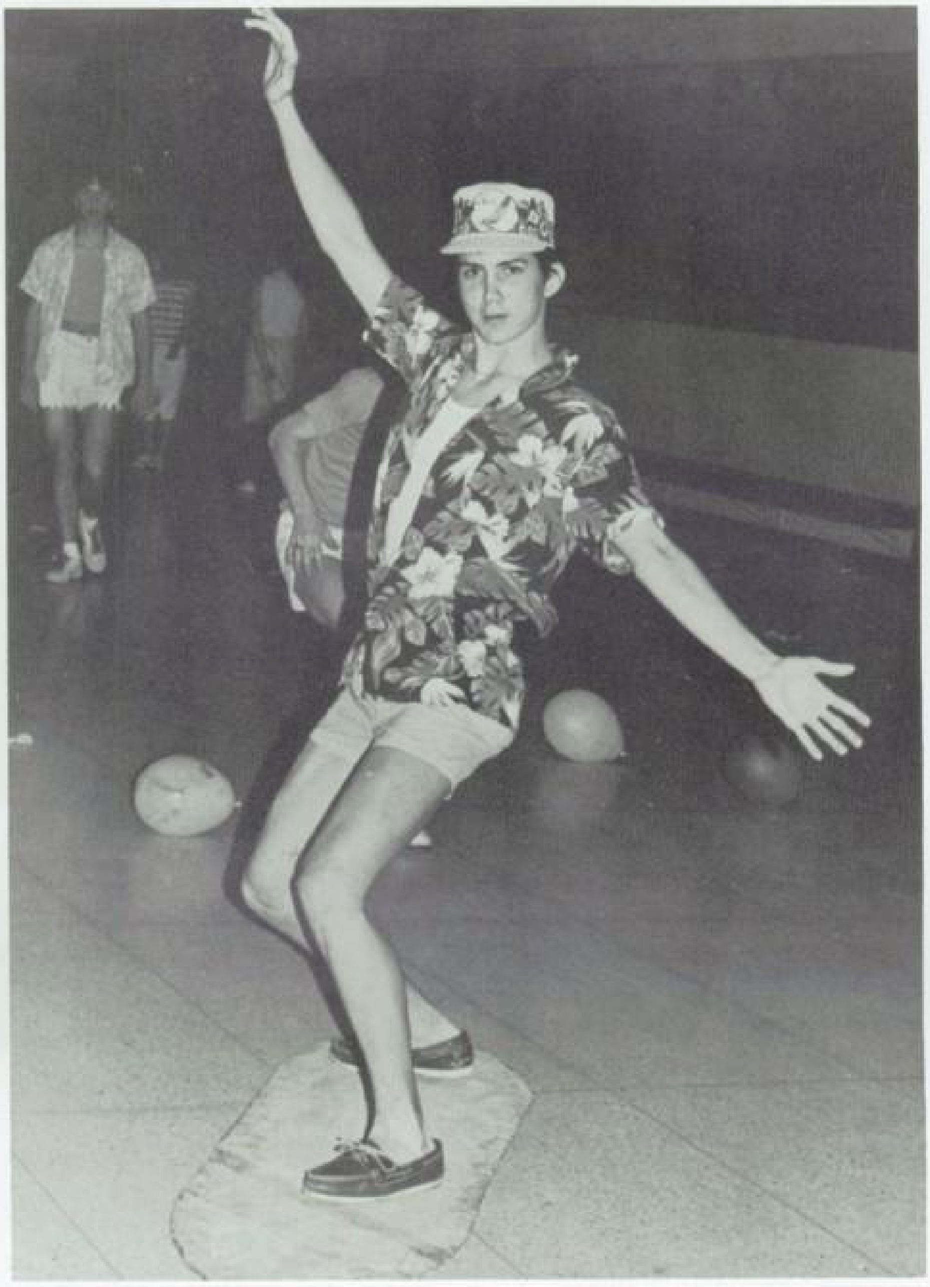
In the future SADD woul like to hold a convocatio for all seventh and eight graders to make the aware of the risks taken b driving drunk.

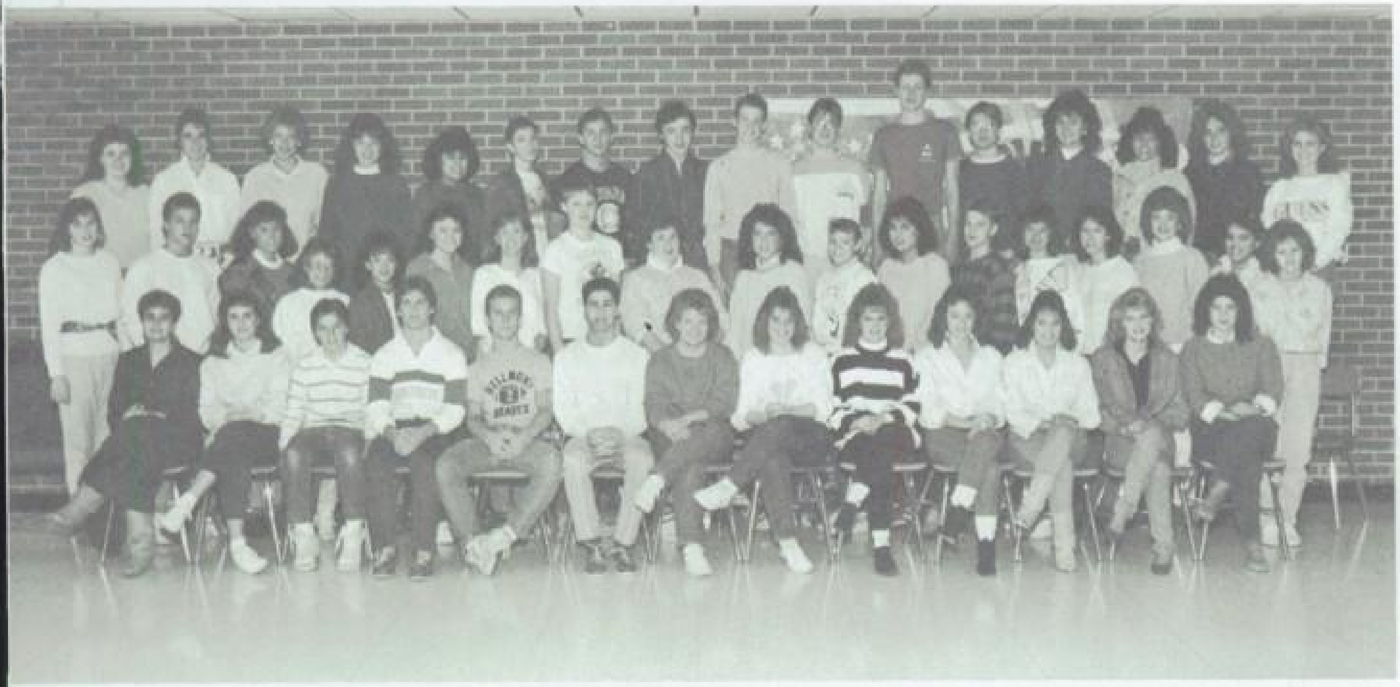
The 1986-87 SADD o ficers were: Lisa Brandt president; Sandra Schultz vice-president; Lis Krueckeberg, secretary and James Steensma serv ing as treasurer.

Gina Meye

Mr. Larry Macklin addresses his group during the Student Council's Student Leadership Day.

SADD members, first row: James Steensma, Lisa Brandt, Sandy Schultz, Lisa Krueckeberg; second row: Britt Fast, Jody Morgan, Jill Rensberger, Gina Meyer, Chelle Owens, Carleen Bultemeier; third row: Phil Voglewede, Bryan Chadwell, Greta Faurote, Deb Gase, Brenda Voglewede, Jenny Kohne, Tammy Pancake, Brenda Koenemann, Laura Kleinknight, Steve Cico.





Sandy Schultz presents a radio to **John Velez** the winner in SADD's Homecoming carnival raffle.

Executive committee of the Student Council, **Jon Boyle, Mel Ladd, Steph Ortiz, Holly Parks, and Sara Aumann** write down some last minute notes before a meeting begins.

Student Council members-first row: Miss Melody Shank, Kelly McNary, Doug Wiseman, Brian Gunsett, Matt Haugk, Jon Boyle, Sarah Aumann, Mel Ladd, Carrie Augsburger, Holly Parks, Steph Ortiz, Kami Miller, Jodi Hurst; second row: Brenda Voglewede, Ben Kreischer, Stephanie Reinking, Tina Meyer, Lisa Imel, Cindy Converset, Patti Voglewede, Scott Gehres, Shelly VanClefe, Greta Faurote, Brenda Koenemann, Rachel Rangel, Rod Busick, Roz Harvey, Misty Perry, Sarah Schaefer, Shelley Ortiz, Steph Spencer; third row: Tina Tharp, Cathy McDonald, Missy Bressler, Missy Mishler, Marcy Salazar, Mel Randen, Mike Ainsworth, Brain Innimierer, Paul Voglewede, Joe Steensma, Stan Miller, James Steensma, Jodi Smith, Cindy Schafer, Gina Meyer, Laura Miller.

Chris Geimer enjoys himself at MORP held by the Student Council.

Sarah Schaefer and Misty Perry listen intently in a group session during Student Leadership Day.

Hard work pays off for band members

Have you ever thought of what a home football or basketball game would have been like last year without the Bellmont Band of Braves? Instead of hearing the clang of cymbols during the Star Spangled Banner you might have heard the sound of a broken down record. There wouldn't have been any of the familar tunes that Bellmont's students, fans, faculty, and cheerleaders sang and cheered to. Pep sessions would have been much less exciting to walk into or participate in if the Band had not been there to support us.

The Bellmont Band of Braves started to practice early in the summer. Practice started in June, one week after school let out, for the months of June and August. Ths Band practiced one or two nights a week for approximately two hours.

The Bellmont Band of Braves have grown from a small band to a victorious band. This has happened due to the persurverance and hard work of both the students, director, and assistant directors.

This year the band received a first division rating which allowed them to advance to regional. The last time they qualified for regional was in 1978. At regional the band received a second division rating and therefore did not advance to state. The Band of Braves also won the Bluffton Street Fair marching band contest for the first time since 1980. In the Tournament of Champions held in Kokomo, the Band of Braves placed first in Class B.

Drum majors were Sandy Schultz and Bill Blume. Mr. Blackburn served as assistant director under Mr. Hornbarger.

Gina Meyer

Jazz Band members: Jamie Horne, Shelly Ogg, Bill Killen, Lisa Brandt, John Smitley, Bob Fravel, Matt Kline, and Mr. Hornbarger.

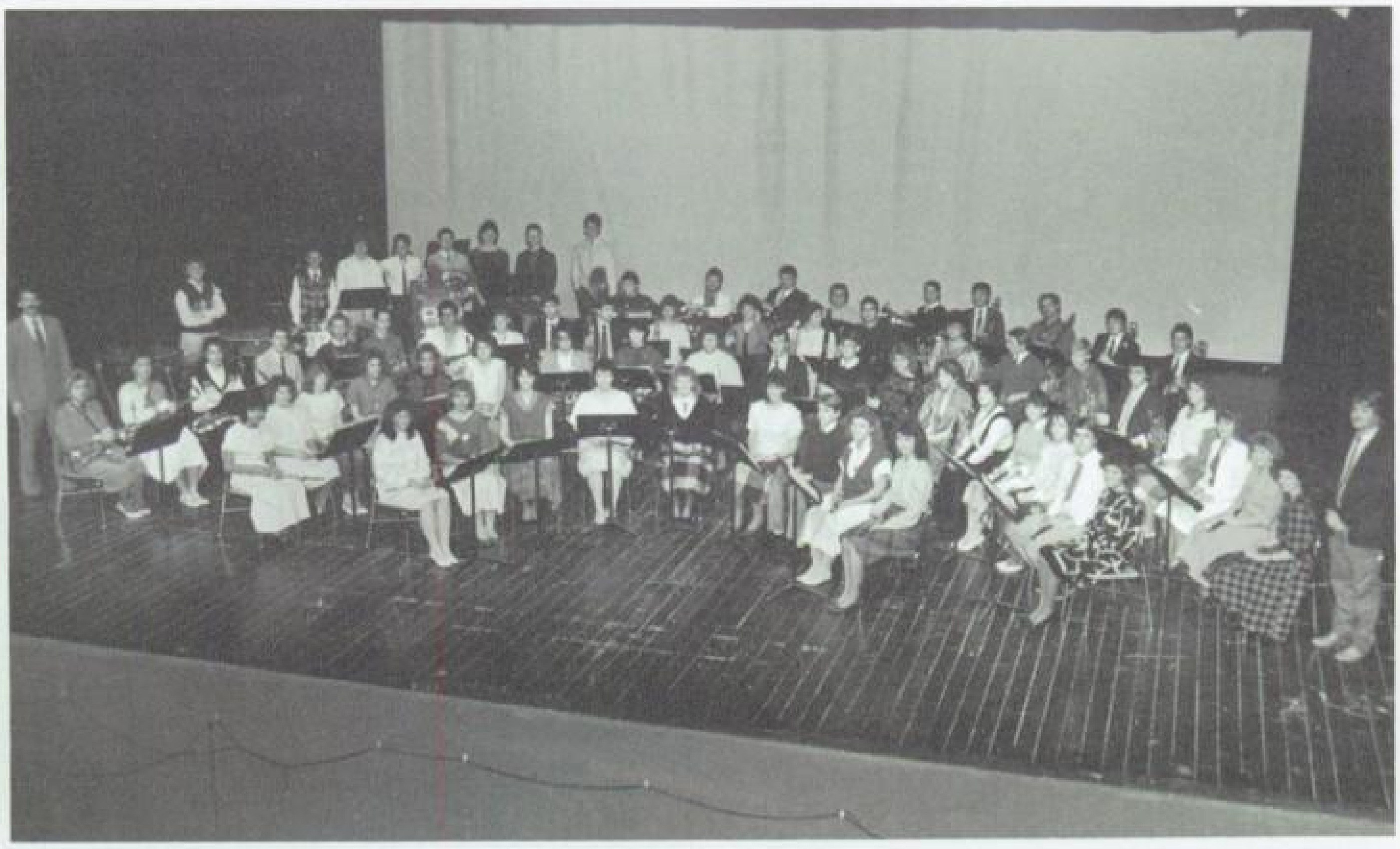
Drill Team members, front row: Susan Anweiler, Veorna Borne, Jenny O'Dell, Shelly Andrews, Amy Reiter, Nikki Hockemeyer. Second row: Cheryl Melcher, Nicole Converset, Sandra Vergera, Renee Andrews, Kathy Jeffrey, Edie Smitley, Dean Wettland.

Jazz band members hard at work during one of their performances.

Members of the orchestra pit band practice for an upcoming event.

Marching Band shows off their talents during one of the home football games.

John Smitley plays the guitar during the fall Pops Concert.



Band members, front row: Cindy Knittle, Kim Ewell, Beth German, Steph Butcher, Annette Kelley, Stacey Bixler, Tim Decker, Monika Brecht, Patrice Shell. Second row: Kim Patel, Kim Graves, Jennifer Morton, Stacey Landrum, Nikki Fuelling, Jenny Braun, Ryan Mackey, Gail Scheiderer, Debra Gerber, Ken Juengel, Gary Teeple, Carleen Bultemeier, Lori Strasburg, Steph Cook, Chandra Miller, Chris Orr, Todd Miller, Veronica Edwards. Third row: Lisa Brandt, Sherry Davis, Tracy Bacon, Mike Brandt, Tony Worth, Neil Taylor, Bill Killen, Brenda Koeneman, Chadd Martin, Jon Zwick, Roz Harvey, Sandy Schultz, Shelly Ogg, Chris Geimer, Teresa Galvan, Russ Hutter, Tom Welch, Brian Ingmire, Darlene Davis, Chris Schueler, Jennifer Rumschlag, Nancy Price. Back row: Mr. Everett Hornbarger, Gary Toole, Tyler Sheets, Jamie Horne, Mike Cox, Eric Hill, Cheryl Melcher,Chad Poling, Craig Burk, Tony Murray, John Smitley, Robert Miller, Chris Slusher, Brian Chadwell, Tim Juengel, David Krick, Matt Kline, Steve Cico, Mr. Blackburn.

Choirs involved in a busy year

One thing that students from other schools comment on first when you tell them your from Bellmont High School is the excellence of our show choirs. The Brave Generation represents Bellmont throughout the state and around the Midwest. It takes a lot of talent and hard work to ensure that Bellmont remains a top notch show choir.

When asked to comment about the 1986-87 show choir Mrs. Diss, Brave Generations sponsor, stated, ''We set out to continue to be one of Indiana's finest show choirs which we felt we did, with excellent finishes in various contests. We also had excellent performances in the community and around the state''.

During the 1986-87 school year BG's sponsored the Callithumpian Showcase, the fall Pops Concert, a Christmas concert, and Sparkle '87. Brave Generation also participated in the Bluffton Street Fair, the Delta Show Choir contest, and the Bishop Luers Invitational.

The Brave Generation earned money for their trips, special arrangements, clinics, and equipment by their annual auction, charging admission at shows, and by selling coupon books and M&M's.

During the school year the BG's finished in the finals in two out of three contests they were in. They performed at the Union Station and the Grand Wayne Center in Ft. Wayne.

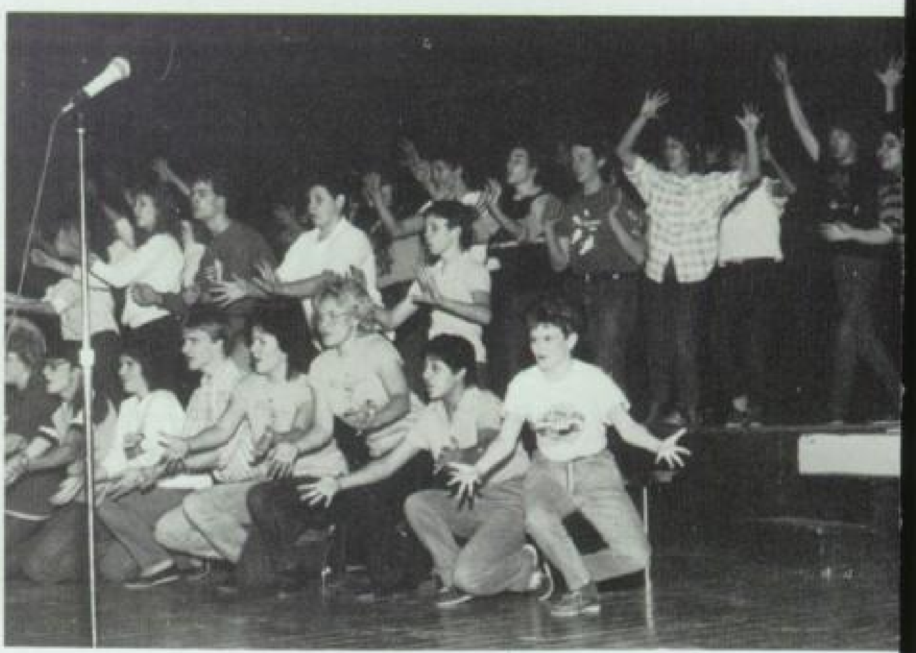
The 1986-87 officers were: Kathleen Macklin, president; Charmaine Smith, vice-president; Jeff Schueler, secretary; and Lana Beach, treasurer.

The goal of the Treble Singers during the 1986-87 school year was to learn to sing in three parts and have a good showing at the ISSMA organizational contest. The Treble Singer received a good rating in performance and superior rating in sight-reading. The Treble choir also participated in the Pops concert, the Christams concert, and the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble concert. They also attended the Pre ISSMA concert.

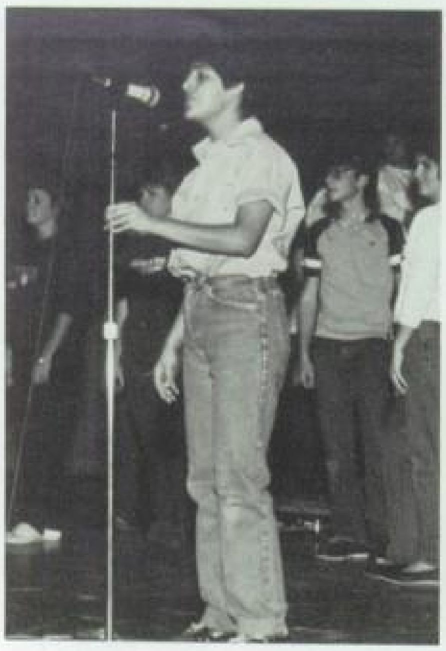
With a large turn over i personnel, the Concer Choir was hoping for good sound from a youn group by the time of the organization contest i April. Like the Treble Singer the group received a goo rating in performance an a superior rating in sigh reading. Concert Choir als attend the ISSMA Solo an Ensemble contest, the ISSMA organizational co test, and Pre-ISSMA co cert. They also performe in the Pops and Christma concerts.

Gina Meye

Concert Choir members, first row: Susan Anweiler, Mark Irwin, Brain Alverson, Kathy Gerwig, Machelle DeRoo, Gary Teeple, Fred Borne, Rhonda Andrews; second row: Veora Borne, Mindy Macke, Beth Schaekel, Tina Bultemeyer, Becky Price, Tina Tharp, Gary Kohlheim, Joe Pettibone; third row: Jeff Andrews, James Steensma, Leslie Smith, Shelly Ogg; fourth row: Brent Guerra, Lisa Loyall, Shelly Andrews, Onetta Rash, Connie Bradburn, Patrice Shell, Sharah Secaur, Cristy DelaRosa, Becky Cole; back row: Renee Andrews, Mike Swygart, Mel Randen, Todd Bentz



Choirs perform at the fall Pops Concert.



Roxanne O'Campo performs a solo during the fall concert.

Members of the Treble Choir perform in the fall Pops Concert.

Kathy Gerwig really gets into her music during the fall Pops concert.

Treble Choir members: Shelly Nivison, Shelly VanClefe, Angel Deiser, Ktrina Winter, Allison Scherry, Amy Eguia, Monica Gonzalez, Nikki Converset, Dena Wettland, Michelle Elzey, Kathy Brodbeck, Kristina Ellenberger, Christine Jennings, Melissa Murdock, Catrina Bauman, Kelly Shaffer, Nikole Baker

BG's members, first row: Mike Brandt, Gary Teeple, Beth Schaekel, Connie Bradburn, Brenda Koenemann, Lisa Brandt, John Smitley, Linda Canales, Kathleen Macklin, Becky Price, Tim Juengel, Bryan Chadwell, Joe Pettibone, Sarah Se caur, Dan D'Andrea; second row: Kathy Gerwig, Lana Beach, Jason Sallot, Kelley D'Andrea, Sandy Schultz, Mrs. Sara Diss, Joe Steensma, Scott Smith, Eric Hill, Stacy Harrold, Gail Merriman, Beth Sheehan, Charmaine Smith, Roz Harvey; third row: Scott Marshall, Chip Steensma, Jody Baughman, Patrice Shell, Scott Spencer, Jody Smith, Tom Welch, Chris Geimer, Todd Krueckeberg, James Colclasure, Gary Toole, Matt Moore, Scott Teeter, Carleen Bultemeier,James Steensma, Jenny Kohne, Jeff Schueler.

Sunshine visits Riley's Hospital

The 1986-87 school year was a very active one for the Bellmont chapter of the Sunshine Society. New club sponsor Ms. Salyer and club officers worked very hard to make it a special year.

The Sunshine society had many community projects such as selling cookies during lunch mods to help buy a VCR as a Christmas present for Jeremy Priddy and to earn money for a local family who lost most of their possessions in a fire.

Last year the Sunshine Society introduced a stronger connection with the state Sunshine Society and tried to concentrate on serving others. The Society attended a district convention at Adams Central in September.

On April 27 the club held its Ideal Ladies' Tea which was when members revealed their identity to their ideal lady.

In May, Sunshine members took a field trip to Riley Children's hospital in Indianapolis to see how some of the money they had donated was being used. 1986-87 club officers were as follows: President, Beth Ann Fawcett; Vice-President, Jodi Morgan; Secretary, Peggy Hakes; and Treasurer, Jill Rensberger.

Many students do not realize what Quill and Scroll represents. Quill and Scroll is a direct focus on individual journalism staff members to reward the student for meritorious work. Quill and Scroll members must be active members in journalism; be in the upper third of their class; they must have done superior work in some phase of journalism or school publications work, such as writing, editing, business management or production; and they must be recommended by the supervisor.

1986-87 club officers for Quill and Scroll were: Steph Ortiz, president; Gina Meyer, vice-president; and Kristy Weber, treasurer.

In May the 30 senio members of National Hono Society went to the firs period classes of 24 junior and pinned them as new members of the Nationa Honor Socity. Qualification for NHS are much like tha of Quill and Scroll only it i based on all subjects rathe than only journalism courses.

The NHS's club officer last year were: Mike Ainsworth, president; Jo Boyle, vice-president; Char maine Smith, correspondin secretary; Cindy Converset recording secretary; an Pat Voglewede, treasurer.

NHS members, front row: Patty Voglewede, Mike Ainsworth, Jon Boyle, Cindy Coverset, Charmaine Smith; second row: Jane Nevil, Eric Biggs, Brent Feasel, Ben Kreischer, Wade Lytle, Misty Perry, Jody Morgan, Sarah Schaefer, Sara Aumann, Holly Lengerich, Cindy Schafer, Gina Meyer; third row: Brian German, Ann Lichtle, Mike Scheidler, Doug Eckart, Greta Faurote, Tammy Pancake, Mark Bienz, Nevin Bultemeier, Steve Harants, Sandy Schultz, Susan Schwartz; forth row: Brenda Voglewede, Tracy Bacon, Deb Busse, Jon Zwick, Rachel Fuelling, Jenny Kohne, Lana Beach, Erica Geels, Amy Fullenkamp, Kathleen Macklin, Chris Wilder, Elaine Williams, Holly Parks, Steph Taylor; back row: Bill Blume, Jim Shrader, Kent German, Dean Fuelling, Deb Meyer, Toyianna Vieth, Steph Ortiz, Mel Ladd.

Senior members of the National Hon Society prepare to pin new juni members.

Quill and Scroll members, first row: Kathy Witte, Gina Meyer, Laura Miller, Kristy Weber, Steph Ortiz, David Kelley; back row: Beth Schaekel, Karen Schueler, Tina Krueckeberg

Sunshine members and their Ideal ladies mingle during the annual Sunshine banquet.

Lana Beach pins newly initiated NHS member **Jane Nevil.**

Sunshine members, front row: Veora Borne, Kathy Randen, Beth Ann Fawcett, Jody Morgan, Peggy Hakes, Jill Rensberger, Tricia Hess, Nancy Price, Ms. Deb Salyer; second row: Kami Miller, Steph Spencer, Kelli McGill, Misty Perry, Sarah Schaefer, Erica Bogan, Gail Scheiderer, Karen Schueler, Jenna Wetzel, Olga Aguilar, Marci Bultemeier, Amy Kolter; third row: Jenny Kohne, Tracy Bacon, Brenda Koenemann, Tammy Pancake, Ann Lichtle, Becky Blume, Sandra Vergara, Stacey Landrum, Amy Barker, Sherry Davis, Tana Ritter, Annette Kelley, Becky Jones.

Dungeons and Dragons, front row: Mrs. Mary Strickler, Jeff Caldwell, Chris Conroy, Jasson Sallot, Joe Steensma, Joe Bargy, Kevin Ketzler; back row: Todd Bentz, Joverr Perez, Ken Juengel, Bill Killen, Gary Toole, Mike Brandt, Tim Juengel

New Scholarship Committee formed

If you saw people walking through the halls in bunny slippers and bath robes last fall it was not just your imagination or a bunch of students who just woke up late the morning, it was in fact part of the Spanish Club initiation. The students that survived that day of embarrassment were named official members of the Spanish Club.

Spanish Club members took part in the Students Council carnival held in the fall as part of the Homecoming activities by selling nachos, cheese sauce, and pop.

The 1986-87 Spanish Club officers were as follows: President Missy Schafer, Vice-President Tom Geimer, Secretary Cindy Schafer.

When asked to comment on the 1986-87 school year, club sponsor Miss Bonnie Bell stated that she plans to have more activities for members during the 1987-88 school year.

French Club also took part in the Homecoming Carnival last year. At their booth they sold mock "wine coolers" and French onion soup with French bread. They also sponsored a contest in which participants tried to gusss the number of M&M's and gummy worms in a jar. French Club also worked in the concession stands at basketball games to raise money.

One of the ways French Club spent some of its money was by taking a club trip to Cafe Johnell in Ft. Wayne for dinner.

The 1986-87 club officers were: Kathleen Macklin, president; Troy Sealscott, vice-president; Tina Gallmeyer, secretary; and Beth Ann Fawcett, treasurer under sponsor Mrs. Angie Johnson.

The Student Scholarship Search Committe (SSSC) was a new group organized last year under the guidance of Mr. Robert Boyle and President Erica Geels. The main goal of the SSSC was to spread opportunities pertaining to scholarships to eligible seniors. The SSSC accomplished much last year through the publicizing of scholarship opportunities in the newspaper and by setting up various programs such as the Senior Awards Assembly, Scholarship Night, and Financial Aid Night.

Through the SSSC, the administration agreed to again hold the Senior Awards Assembly during the school day rather than in the evening as it was the previous year. The SSSC served breakfast for the faculty and parents the morning of the assembly and presented awards during the program.

Gina Meyer

Jon Boyle has a grin on his face as he stuffs his shirt and pockets with as much candy from the pinata as possible.

Boy it must have been good! Mrs. Nancy Thompson scrapes the bottom of the pan during one of the French cultural days.

SSSC members, front: Charlotte Smith, Charmaine Smith; second row: Erica Geels, Marcy Salazar, Chris Wilder, Patty Voglewede, Sandy Schultz, Cindy Converset; back: Mike Ainsworth, Mr. Robert Boyle, Jon Boyle, Steve Harants

French Club members, first row: Tina Gallmeyer, Beth Ann Fawcett, Kathleen Macklin, Troy Sealscott; second row: Machelle DeRoo, Shelly Witte, Holly Parks, Taya Hoffman, Missy Meyer, Kristy Weber, Angie Selking, Mindy Meyer, Steph Taylor, Carrie Augsberger, Julee Hakes, Jera Mishleau, Amy Kolter, Gail Merriman, James Steensma; third row: Roz Harvey, Becky Jones, Elaine Williams, Charlotte Smith, Amy Walters, Misty Perry, Jill Rensberger, Erica Bogan, Beth Schaekel, Heidi Trentadue, Lisa Aeschliman, April Smith, Kelli McGill, Chad Isch, Carri Shannon; fourth row: Steve Harants, Scott Spencer, Nevin Bultemeier, Jon Boyle, Mike Ainsworth, Deb Meyer, Chris Wilder, Anne Ehlerding, Jeff Sudduth, John Schrock, Lyn Canales, Tracey Pogue, Shelly Oliver, Rachelle Hammond, Holly Lengerich, Kris Baker, Steve Cico

David Tierney, Mogan David, and **Fred Fuelling** anxiously await the breaking of this pinata.

"Finger licking good," is the response given by **Pat Keane** after finishing off his last bite during cultural day.

Spanish Club members, first row: Tammy Pancake, Tina Meyer, Ashla Orme, Jodi Hurst, Jennifer Strickler, Shelly Uhlman, Steph Ortiz, Missy Schafer, Cindy Schafer, Tina Moser, Kendra Lengerich, Kathy Witte, Tina Gage, Travis Green; second row: Ann Lichtle, Tina O'Campo, Kaci Mann, Rachel Rangel, Lisa Ulman, Stacy Harrold, Nancy Garcia, Gina Meyer, Sarah Aumann, April Mendez, Lana Beach, Deb Fravel, Dena Greeno, Tammy Heimann, Bill Blume, Tony Galvan, Javier Gutierrez, Tony Corral; third row: Brenda Koenemann, Chris Geimer, Fred Fuelling, Carl Voglewede, Veora Borne, Heather Ford, Nando Villagomes, Eric Ortiz, Chris Fullenkamp, Chip Steensma, Tony Baker, Fred Velez, Sandra Vergera, Sandy Gonzalez, Stacey Landrum, Greg Seffenick, Jon Lehrman;

No they are not newlyweds, **Julee Hakes** and **Tina Bultemeier** are just trading bites for French cultural day.

Eventful year for German/Latin Clubs

If you enjoy learning and speaking a foreign language and having fun at the same time you have the characteristics of a typical German Club member. German Club gave German II, III, and IV students a chance to get together and use their knowledge of the German language and customs.

The German Club's main money making project last year was a dance in November. They also participated in the Student Council carnival by selling bratwurst, hot dogs, and pop. Some of the money raised during the year was used for their spring banquet at Yodeling Village in Berne. German Club members enjoyed German food, music, and dancing.

German Club members also continued their tradition of an Octoberfest hayride and a Christmas party. When asked to comment about last year's German Club, sponsor Mrs. Heimann stated that the German Club is a growing, active organization. The members were always ready to pitch in to help work on projects and they had a lot of fun at their social events.

Serving as 1986-87 German Club officers were: Kami Miller, president; Erica Geels, vice-president; Cindy Converset, secretary; and Patty Voglewede as treasurer.

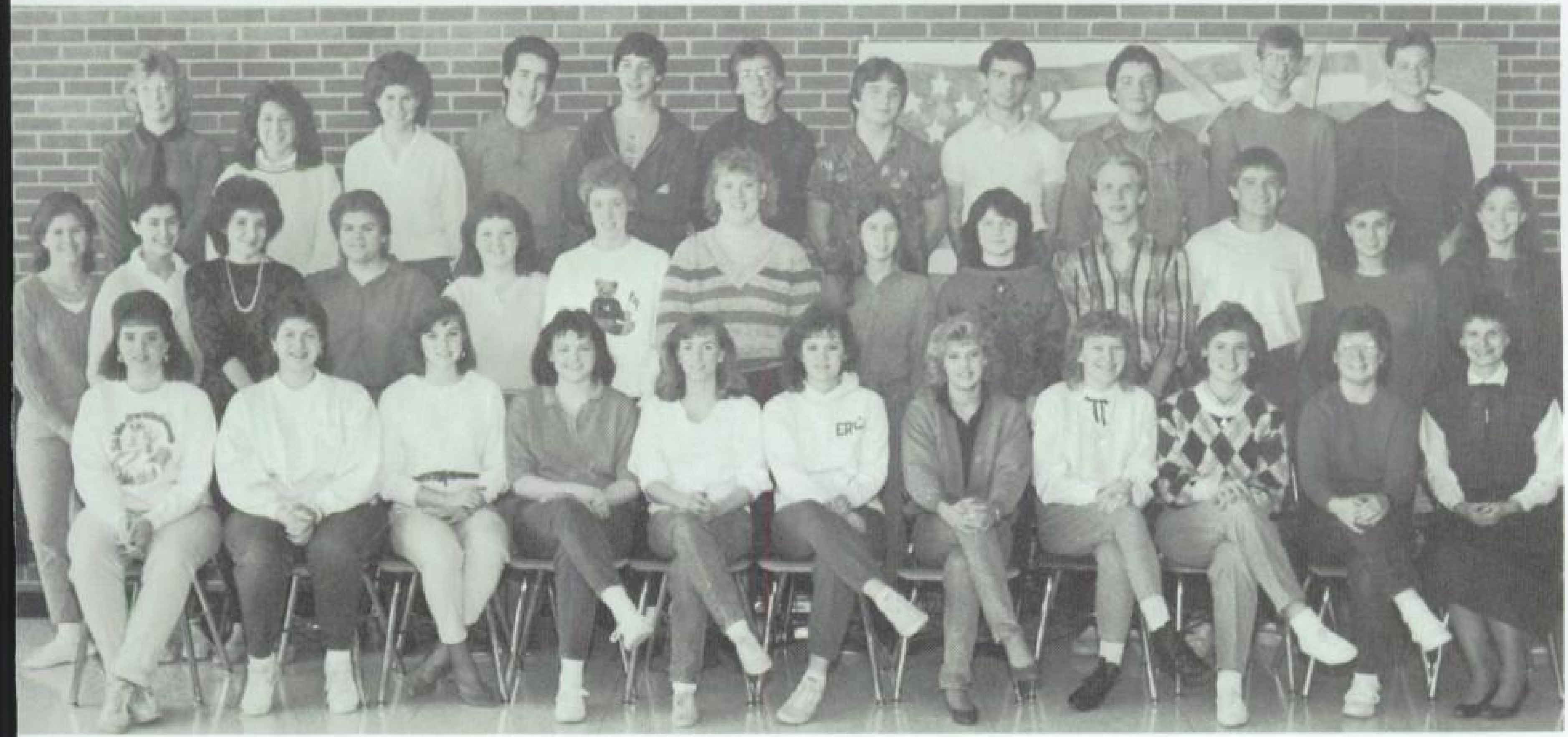
The Latin Club, affiliated with the Junior Classical League, was lead by Sandy Schultz, president; Marci Bultemeier, vice-president; Pam Henkenius, secretary; Mike Scheidler, treasurer; and club sponsor Mr. Robert Scheidler.

The Latin Club raised money by collecting due from members, working the concession stands durin basketball games, an sponsoring a booth durin the Students Council' Homecoming Week ca nival. These activitie helped to fund a cooko and volleyball outing hel in the Spring, breakfas served at meetings, an educational material. Lat Club also celebrated with Christmas party and san Christmas carols to loc shut-ins in their homes.

Gina Meye

Latin Club members, front: Marci Bultemeier; second row: Sandy Schultz, Stephanie Cook; third row: John Schrock, Nancy Kohne, Tina Bauman; forth row: Dan Schlemmer, Scott Zimmerman, Mike Scheidler, Tom Welch; fifth row: Sarah Kennett, Scott Gage, Jason Welch, Mark Scheidler, Pam Henkenius.

Mrs. Jan Heimann intiates new German club member **Phil Smith.**



im Shrader gives his profile after being nitiated into the German Club.

atin Club member, Dan Schlemmer hows a gready grin after collecting as nuch candy as possible during the hristmas foreign language elebration.

German Club members, front row: Sherry Davis, Deb Gase, Brenda Voglewede, Cindy Converset, Patty Voglewede, Erica Geels, Kami Miller, Annette Kelley, Cheryl Melcher, Karen Krueckeberg, Mrs. Jan Heimann, sponsor; second row: Lori Myers, Rachel Fuelling, Deb Busse, Amy Fullenkamp, Tina Tharp, Bev Werling, Karen Schueler, Sarah Kennett, Gail Scheiderer, Mark Bieberich, Mike Heckman, Linda Schieferstein, Genevieve Barger; third row: Kathi Hartman, Greta Faurote, Michelle Eichenauer, John Schrock, Tim Juengel, Rich Weiland, Luke Lengerich, Craig Marbach, David Kelley, Jim Shrader, Phil Smith.

Fine Arts have successful year

Most students realize that the Theatre Arts at Bellmont put on two productions last year, but most students don't realize the amount of work put into these productions. Cast members and stage crew began planning and practicing months in advance, and worked long hard hours at it.

Theatre Arts director Mr. Kaough thought that they had accomplished a number of goals last year including, they produced quality and challenging theatre; they involved as many students as possible, students with all types of abilities and back grounds; students realized that everyone can both give to and receive from a comprehensive theatre program; they were able to work in an atmosphere of creativity; and they were free from the inhibiting factor of competition.

Theatre Arts produced one musical and one non-musical last year. Both **Arsenic and Old Lace** and **My Fair Lady** were difficult in the technical area and to perform.

Theatre Arts' major source of funds came from their stage productions, which will be used to finance future plays.

In the future Mr. Kaough would like to see a Theatre Arts class as a full year, added to the curriculum.

During the summer of 1986 Rembrandt members were busy making a Statue of Liberty painting for the Chamber Building and school in recognition of Sesquecentennial. This is just one way that the Rembrandts worked together with the community and school. The purpose of the Rembrandts was to serve as an Art Honor Society and to provide extracurricular activities for above average art students. These activities may include projects to benefit Bellmont High School and the community and to provide experimentation into art medias that students might not cover in regular art classes. Membership consists of students who have a B or better average in art classes at Bellmont.

In the fall Rembrandts began work on a gingerbread winter wonderland cottage used by the Psi-Otes. The Rembrandts also did the backdrop for pictures and decorations for MORP and made a bill board for the baseball field.

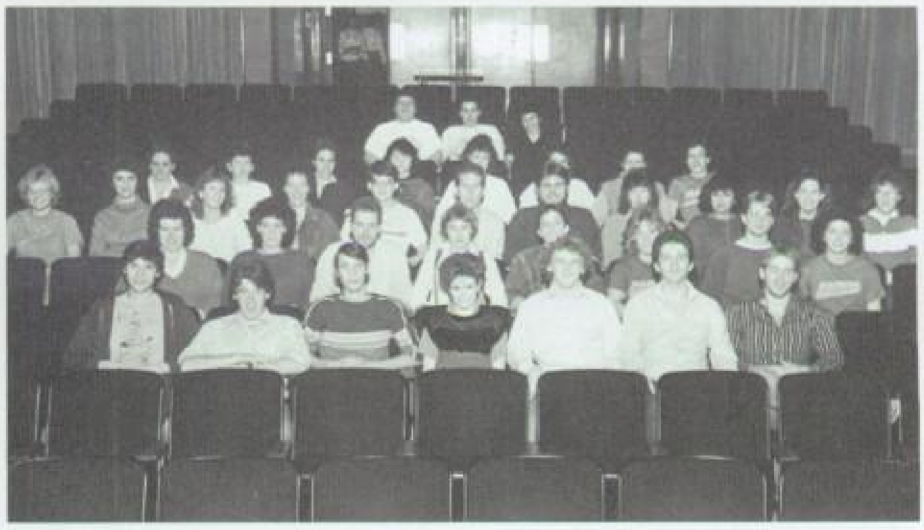
The officers for 1986-87 were: Nikki Winter, president and Ed Aby, vice-president serving under club sponsor Mr. Reith.

Gina Meyer

Rembrant members, front: Nikki Winter, Ed Aby; second row: Amy McDonald, Becky Blume, Shawn E. Meyer, Rachel Rangel; third row: Missy Meyer, Jodi Hurst, Kathy Witte, Mindy Meyer; fourth row: April Smith, Laura Selking, Patty Voglewede, Gail Merriman; back: Gary Toole, Mr. Doug Reith, Jody Baughman, Lisa Brandt, Al Converset

Cast members in **Arsenic and Old Lace** getting ready for their performance during dress rehearsal.

Something has attracted everyone's attention during the spring production of **My Fair Lady**.



Theatre Arts, front: Tim Juengel, Fred Borne, Bryan Chadwell, Kathy Gerwig, Gary Toole, Bill Killen, David Krick; second row: Veora Borne, Beth Sheehan, John Smitley, Chris Schuller, Mel Randen, Kathy Jeffrey, James Steensma, Gail Merriman; third row: Beth Schaekel, Patrice Shell, Sarah Secaur. Becky Price, Gary Teeple, Jeff Schueler, Jeff Sheets, Tana Ritter, Marci Salazar, Genevieve Garger, Sue Schieferstein; fourth row: Kelley Schrader, Shannon Drake, Steve Cico, Gail Scheiderer, Kathy Randen, Susan Shoaf, Nikki Converset, Mike Brandt; back: Scott Teeter, Alan Converset, Patrick Meyers

These four students are really getting into their parts during the spring production of **My Fair Lady.**

ast members of **My Fair Lady** hurry ack stage to get ready for their next cene.

Rachel Rangel displays a finished palm tree she made for MORP.

Record number in Scholastic Bowl

During the Spring months of the 1986-87 school year at 7:15 in the morning most Bellmont students were just starting to roll out of bed or were face down on the floor trying to get enough strength to get up. But a record number of 120 student or 30 Scholastic Bowl teams were already at school, to determine the next advancing team in the competition.

For four years the Scholastic Bowl has been an annual event at Bellmont High school, looked forward to by many students. The Scholastic Bowl provides a fun, exciting, and challenging way for students to test their quick recall of knowledge on academic, current event, and general subject areas.

The semi-finals were held one evening early in May. The all freshman team of George Craig, Kevin Ketzler, Phil Voglewede, and Doug Wiseman and the 1986 Scholastic Bowl champion senior team of Mike Ainsworth, Jon Boyle, Steve Harants and Mark Bienz advanced to the final match, an in-school assembly on May 12. In a close match, the freshman team came out victorious.

1987 faculty advisors for the Scholastic Bowl were: Mrs. Alice Scheiderer, Mr. Craig Campbell, Miss Carolyn Jackson, Mr. Joe Eachus, and Mrs. Mary Strickler.

In the 1986-87 school year, the Ag Club accomplished its goal to organize the club and have an active membership. Next year they hope to double the number of people on judging teams, increase membership, conduct a community service activity and try to meet at least once during the summer for an activity.

Ag club membership is open to any high school student currently enrolled in Agriculture classes or who has completed one year of Agriculture in previous years of high school at Bellmont.

Last years Ag Club members attended the Ohio State Farm Science Review, took field trips to local farms, and served tables at the annual Ag Day breakfast. Guest speakers last year included Jeff Keiss and local people from the conservation office.

1986-87 officers of the Ag Club were: Mark Schieferstein, president; Jon Werling, vice-president; Dian Kukelhan, secretary; and Tim Conrad, treasurer. Mr. Caley was the club's sponsor.

When asked to comment about the 1986-87 school year, Science Club sponsor Mr. Smith stated, "With the help of Tim McNitt, Decatur Naturalists, our club has worked in the Bellmont woods and interested our members in nature. We have, by teamwork and good ideas, been able to make more money than ever and spend it faster on trips than any other year."

Tim McNitt was one of the guest speakers last year of the Science Club. He spoke to the club about Bellmont's woods, teaching them how to clean it up and place bird houses in it.

To raise money for thei projects Science Club had dues, sold spaceship rides at the Homecoming carnival, and worked in the concession stand at ball games.

Last year's club officers were: Phil Smith, president; Thomas Geimer, vice-president; Sandra Schultz, secretary; Carl Voglewede, treasurer; and David Blomenberg, promotionalist.

Gina Meye

Ag Club members: Tim Conrad, Scott Bradburn, Eric Culp, Dan Fuhrman, Matt Schirack, John Carr, Jeff Geimer, Chad Raudenbush, Blake Egly, Mr. Robert Caley

Mrs. Mary Strickler is keeping time du ing the final Scholastic Bowl.

JIMI MOSER
JOHN LEITZ
DOUG MOSER

MARK BIENZ
STEVE HARANTS
MIKE AINSWORTH

KEVIN KETZLER
PHIL VOGLEWEDE

cholastic Bowl members, front row: Al onverset, Joe Cllow, Shannon Drake, heryl Melcher, Nikki Converset, Gail cheiderer, Sue Schieferstein, Bev Verling, Mindy Macke, Sarah Kenner, aren Schwartz, Susie Shoaf, enevieve Barger, Craig Marbach, andy Schultz; second row: Todd hrisman, Eric Biggs, Doug Wisman, oy Sealscott, Susan Schwartz, Marcy ultemeier, Amy McDonald, Laura iller, Missy Schwartz, Nancy Kohne, att Haugk, Mike Schultz, Mark cheidler, Chad Christen, Scott Gage, eon morgan, Lana Beach; third row: odd Krueckeberg, Sara Auman, Mark eberich, Mark Grantham, Brian erman, Brent Feasel, Neal Gage, ndrew Norby, Rod Busick, Scott ackman, Doug Nelson, Wade Lytle, ave Weadock, Stan Miller, Dan hlemmer, Kathleen Macklin, Heidi entadue; fourth row: Kent Germann, Mike Scheidler, Jodi Morgan, Tammy Pancake, Lisa Aschilman, Michelle Eichenauer, Brenda Koenemann, Greta Faurote, Jenny Kohne, Tracy Bacon, Brenda Voglewede, Jane Nevil, Beth Ann Fawcett, Misty Perry, Sarah Schaefer, Elaine Williams, Bryan Chadwell, Phil Voglewede, Tom Welch, Joe Steensma, Bill Killen, George Craig, Chris Geimer, Mike Eichenauer, Neil Taylor, Scott Schieferstein, Kevin Kessler; back row: Dean Fuelling, Ben Kreischer, Mike Pogue, Fred Velez, Phil Smith, Jon Boyle, Mark Bienz, John Kintz, Steve Harants, Jimi Moser, Jon Leitz, Doug Moser, Cindy Converset, Patty Voglewede, Mike Ainsworth, Charmaine Smith, John Schrock, Dave Tierney, Chad Poling, Brian Bransteter, Brian Ingmire, Steve Etzler, Tim Uhlman, Jeff Eichenauer, Mark Boerger

Science Club members, front: Sandy Schultz, Mark Bieberich, Phil Smith, Carl Voglewede, Robert Miller; second row: Jim Shrader, Joe Steensma, Robert Miller, Neal Gage, Bob Fravel, Dan Schlemmer, Bryan Chadwell; third row: Doug Eckhart, Dean Fuelling, Fred Fuelling, Bill Blume, Beth Fawcett, Jane Nevil

Last year's champion team of the Scholastic Bowl is back again competing for a first place spot.

Mr. Ronald Bittner gets ready to ask his next question during the Scholastic Bowl final match.

These four semi-finalist are trying to figure out the answer to a math problem during the Scholastic Bowl.

Scholastic Bowl champions listen for their next question.

ALBUM

There were alot of people at BHS, and these people are the ones that made up the four classes here. I asked each of the four presidents to give a word or phrase that best describes their class.

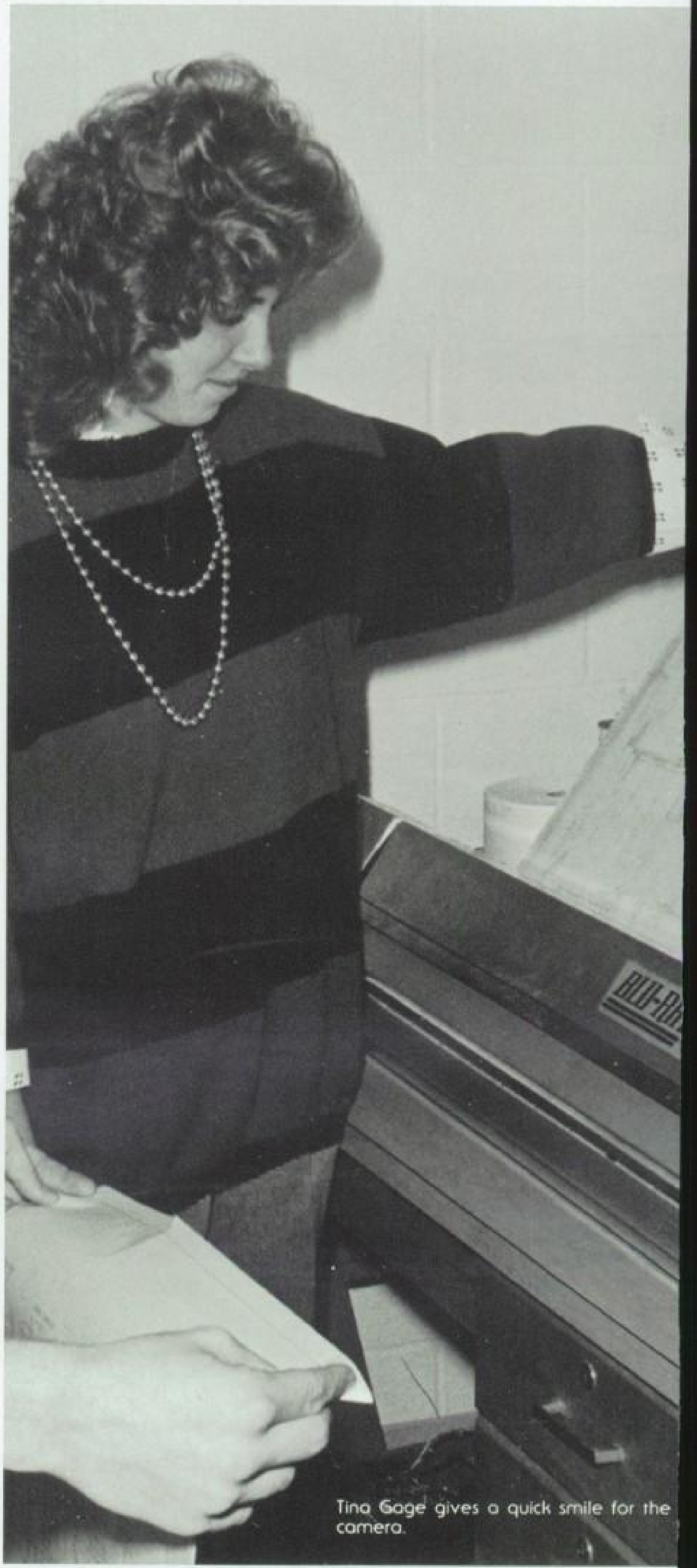
Freshman **Joe Steensma** was a little stunned, "They're all different!" he says. He explained this by saying that he sees all types in his class. He doesn't feel that one characteristic stands out.

Sophomore **Missy Mishler** says, "outgoing!" Overall the class of '89 is the class to depend on. They will try anything and when something needs done they'll do it!

"Classy!" Junior **Cindy Schaffer** explains this by saying when a member of the 1988 class does something, "it's done with class!"

When a SENIOR does or says something, it's usually respectable and also mature (or at least that's what senior **Mike Ainsworth** says!) To show their respectability and maturity they had a petition for their senior awards assembly to be held during school. That was only one example.

What do you remember most about the 1986-87 school year? Do you remember those "different" freshman? Did you hope to be as mature and respectable as those seniors? Whatever you remember, I'm sure you'll agree 1986-87 was an outstanding year! Laura Miller


Tina Gage gives a quick smile for the camera.

CAN YOU PICTURE THAT?

Jody Sudduth takes a peak at what **Brenda Koenemann** is doing.

What would you say if **Brian Gunsett** approached you looking like this?

Tracy Smith wonders how long this day can go on!

Paul Baker, **Mark Boeger**, and **Matt Haugk** all take time out for a quick smile.

One of many lunch mods.

Our Last Year

Our last year of high school was finally upon us. There were so many memories throughout this final year to look back on. There were the times of going to basketball or football games, going out with friends, going to parties, or just being with someone special, but they all hold memories that will never be forgotten. One of the most unforgetable days was graduation. This was a very special day for everyone because it was the day we accomplished our 13 year goal of going to school, the day all of our hard work had payed off. We realized that we now had a life ahead of us at college, to find a good job, and for some, marriage.

High school was a time of emotions. It was one of the hardest times in our lives because of the many changes we had to go through, the new experiences, and the hardships, but the memories of the last four years will never be forgotten. Neither will the friends made along the way. Without them it would have been nearly impossible to get through the rough times. High school without friends and memories, can you imagine that.

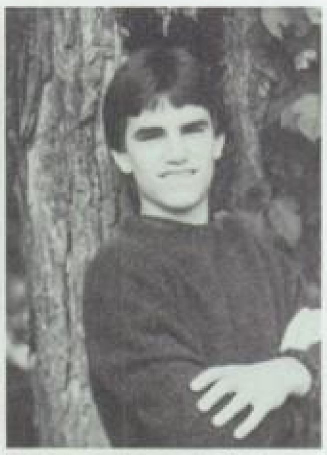
Em Enriquez shows off her originality in the library during study period.

Edward Aby
Emily Aby
Timothy Adams
Ryan Affolder

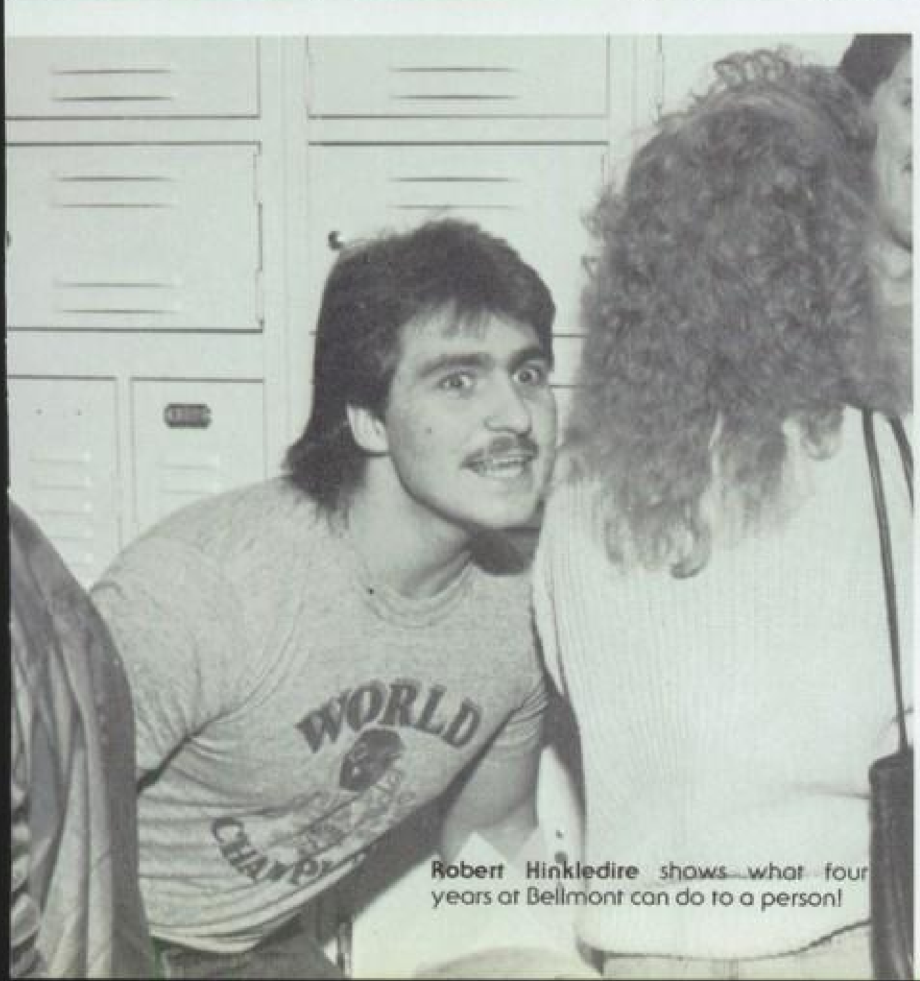
Michael Ainsworth
John Anweiler
Susan Anweiler
Kurtis Ashley

Carrie Augsburger
Cathy Bailer
Tony Baker
Mark Banning

Joseph Bargy
Jody Baughman
Julia Baumgartner
Lana Beach



Senior Class Officers-Treas. Patty Voglewede, Sec. Cindy Converse, V.-Pres. Marcy Salazar, Pres. Michael Ainsworth.



Robert Hinkledire shows what four years at Bellmont can do to a person!

SENIORS

Amy Bentz
Julie Beyer
Mark Bieberich
Mark Bienz

Eric Biggs
Sara Black

David Blomenberg
William Blume

Eric Bohnke
Jonathan Boyle
Scott Bradburn
Vicky Brandt

Shaun Braun

Carleen Bultemeier

SENIORS

Nevin Bultemeier
Scott Bultemeyer
Deborah Busse
Stacy Butler

Andrea Byer
Joe Callow
Linda Canales
Todd Chrisman

Michael Clark
Alice Conrad
Cynthia Converset
William Cook

Leonard Corral
Roger Counterman
Richard Czykoski
Wendy Daniels

Mogan David
Gina Davis
Thomas DeBolt
Rodney DeRoo

Dee Diehl
Julie Edwards
Ann Ehlerding
Esmeralda Enriquez

Candy Fleming
Heather Ford
Dean Fuelling
Frederick Fuelling

Julie Fuelling
Amy Fullenkamp
Chris Fullenkamp
Kendra Fuller

Top ten seniors- **Bill Blume, Kent Germann, Mark Bieberich, Lana Beach, Kathleen Macklin, Erica Geels, Patty Voglewede, Steph Ortiz** not pictured: Tolyonna Vieth, Sandy Schultz

Neal Gage
Tina Gage
Tina Gallmeyer
Mike Garcia

Scott Gase
Erica Geels
Jerry Geimer
Thomas Geimer

Seniors choose their favorites

The graduating class of 1987 was a very unique group in their likes and dislikes as they had their favorites not just in school, but also outside of school such as favorite movies and songs.

When seniors were asked about their favorites, they chose many of the year's favorites too. The favorite movie by far was "Top Gun", however they also enjoyed "Crocodile Dundee" and "Hoosiers".

Bon Jovi was the favorite group for the '87 school year. AC-DC, Genesis, Ratt, and the Bangles were also some of the senior's favorites. Bon Jovi also had the two favorite songs "Livin' on a Prayer" and "You give Love a bad Name". "Take my Breath away" and "Heaven in your Eyes" found a special place in the senior class' history

The favorite TV shows were "The Cosby Show" and "Moonlighting" which were both big hits this year

One thing students like to do is eat and the favorite food was pizza. Some also liked steak, lasagna, shrimp, and Mexican food.

After high school some students chose to enter the Army and Navy, but most students planned to go to college. IUPU was the most widely chosen. However, many students also decided on Indiana University, Ball State, and Purdue. They planned to major in everything from engineering, education, business, law, accounting and social work to criminology.

Believe it or not, some people even had favorite classes. The most favorite class for most seniors was accounting. Other classes were physics, exploratory teaching, Spanish, films and government. The favorite teachers were Mr. Bearman and Mr. Kaough along with Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Heiman, Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Fruechte.

What people enjoyed most about the last year was getting closer to their friends. They also enjoyed being upperclassmen, going to games and dances, parties, graduation, athletics and being part of a class that sticks together.

During high school there are always embarrassing moments but the most widely for many was falling on the ice, along with having wrecks in the parking lot.

During the past year Bellmont has had some changes, but the students had their own idea on what changes to make. They would like most of all to change the food! They would also like to be able to leave for lunch. School spirit the grading scale, pep sessions and even "everything" were some of the many responses.

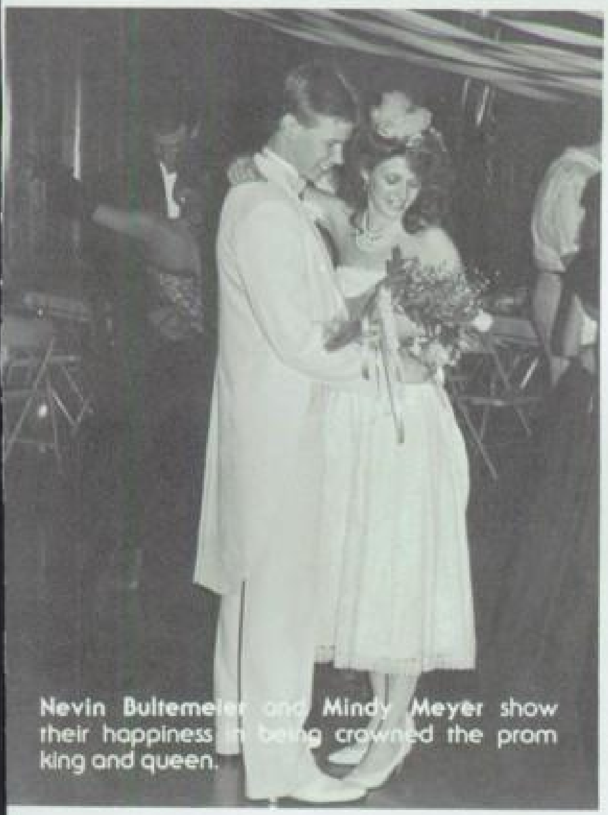
There were several feelings concerning graduation Most students said they were excited about leaving Others were relieved and happy.

These favorites are what made the class of 1987 so special.

Kenneth Germann
Scott Giessler
David Gonzalez
Mark Grantham

Kristine Green
Scott Gross
Alicia Gutierrez
Dennis Hain

Stephen Harants
Scott Harmon
Jerry Hart
Douglas Hartman



Nevin Bultemeier and **Mindy Meyer** show their happiness in being crowned the prom king and queen.

SENIORS

Mellisa Harvey
Diane Heare
Michael Heckman
Craig Hoffman

Taya Hoffman
Jonathan Huffine
Todd Hullinger
Darlene Hunter

Donald Hunter
Donna Hurst

Jodi Hurst
Mark Imel

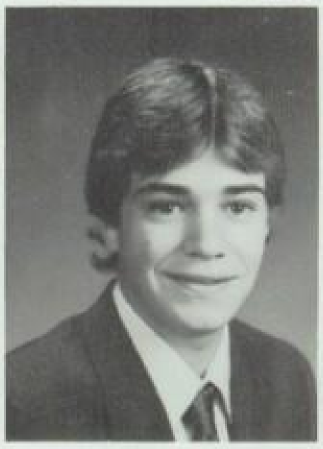
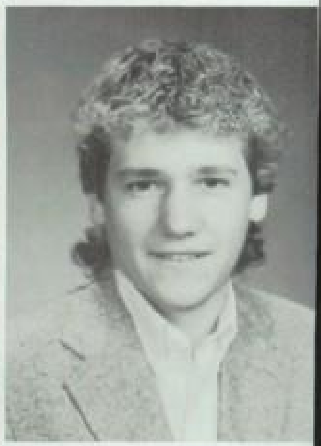
Phillip Jauregui
Steven Jauregui
Adam Jones
Kenneth Juengel

Robert Keuneke
Scott Knous
Gregory Krider
Michelle Kuhnle

SENIORS

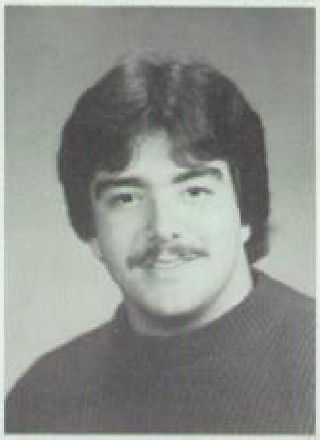
Dian Kukelhan
Melanie Ladd
Michael Leiter
Kendra Lengerich

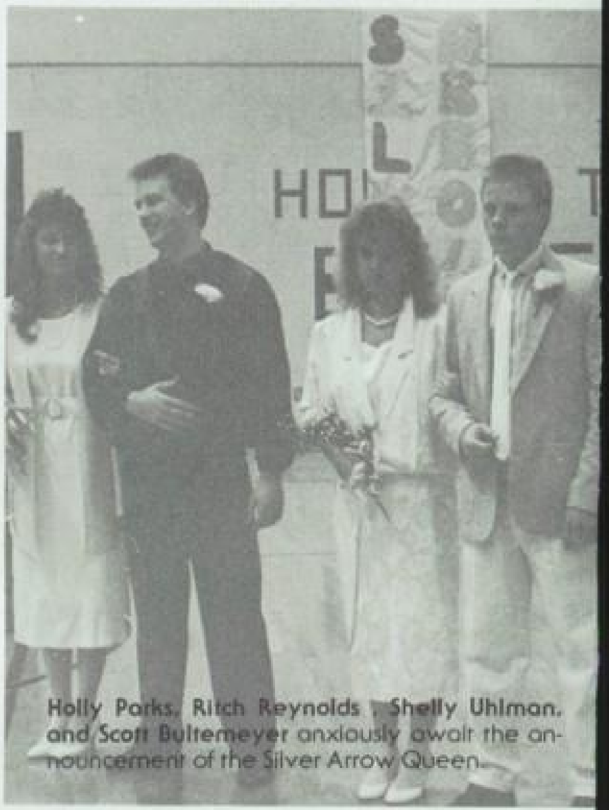
Kathleen Macklin
Melissa Mankey
Joseph Mann
Scott Marshall

Dwight McCardwell
Sherri McIntyre

Teresa Melcher
Joseph Mendez





Holly Parks, Ritch Reynolds, Shelly Uhlman, and Scott Bultemeyer anxiously await the announcement of the Silver Arrow Queen.

Debra Meyer
Melinda Meyer
Melissa Meyer
Alex Miller

James Miller
Kami Miller
Tony Miller
Tina Moser

Final year is special to seniors

The final year of high hool is always a special ear in students lives. They anned many things such s going to Florida over Spr- g Break. The senior wards assembly was anged from in the even- g to during school this ear. Many students ceived awards and holarships for college. The ggest event of high school as graduation. Lana each was the valedic- rian and Mark Bieberich was the salutorian. These were only a few of the special things shared by seniors.

The senior class also had its class flower which was a white rose, and its class colors which were burgandy and silver. It had its class motto which was "Remember the past, live the present, dream of the future." It had its own Homecoming king and queen which were Tina Gallmeyer and Mark Bienz. It also had its own Silver Arrow Queen which was Shelly Witte. Another special event was prom with Mindy Meyer and Nevin Bultemeier being crowned queen and king. The senior class along with the rest of Bellmont, shared the excitement of winning the state championship in wrestling.

Seniors will also remember the many hours spent studying for the many government tests along with psychology and sociology. One special quality of being seniors was the ability to wander the halls without getting in trouble. There were also many other qualities found in the senior class, but the most special one was the closeness shared by every member. The class got to share happiness, sadness, success and watch one another grow throughout the four years.

Mindy Meyer receives her rose at graduation.

Jack Murchland
Andrew Norby

Shawn Northam
Michelle Ogg

Tony Ohler
Ashla Orme
Stephanie Ortiz
Candice Owen

Rochelle Owens
Timothy Pancake
Holly Parks

Michael Pogue
Dawn Poling
Rhonda Price
Karry Prichard

Onetta Rash
Ritch Reynolds
Scott Ripley
Michael Roman

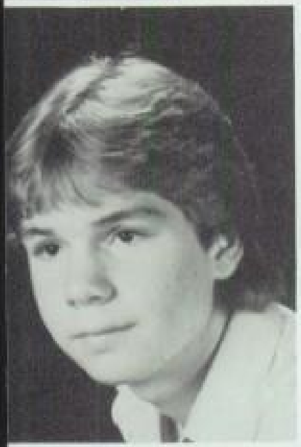
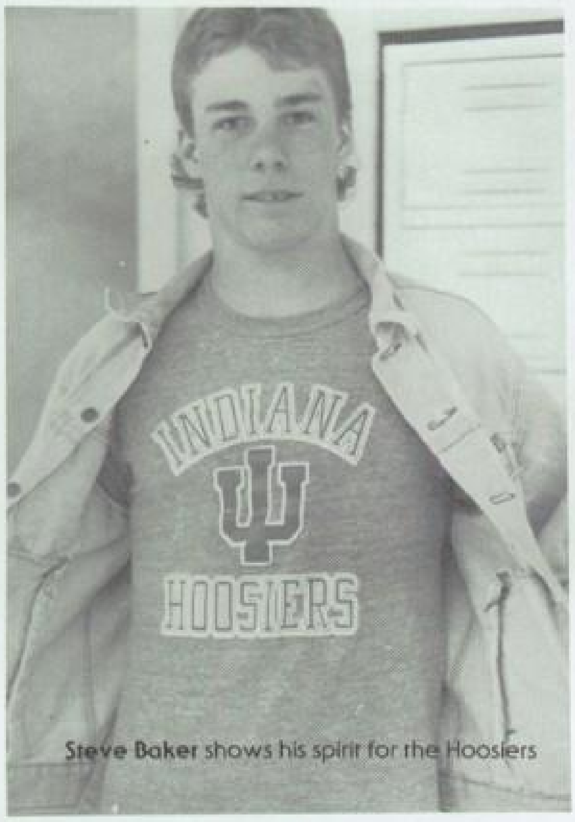
Brian Rumschlag
Ned Rumschlag
Maricella Salazar
Jennifer Sauer

Natalie Schaadt
Melissa Schafer
Linda Schieferstein
Mark Schieferstein

Charmaine Smith, Marcy Salazar, Patty Voglewede, and Mike Ainsworth think back on their past four years as they listen to Teri Melcher sing a solo during the senior awards assembly.

SENIORS

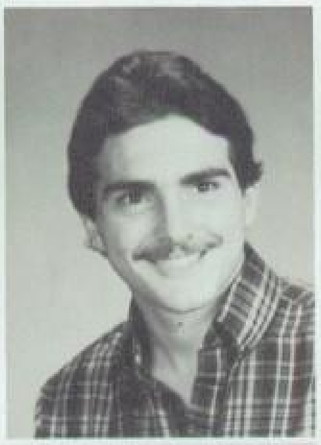
John Schindler
John Schrock
Jeffrey Schueler
Sandra Schultz

Steve Baker shows his spirit for the Hoosiers

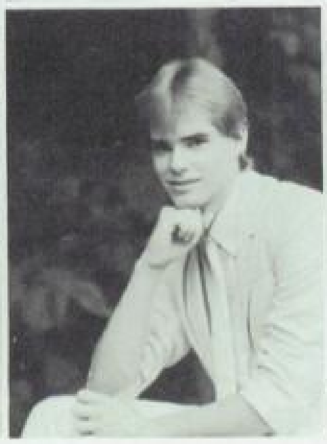
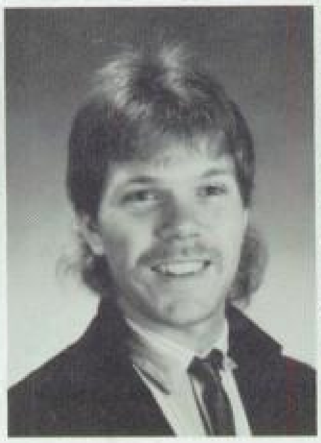
Scott Schultz
Michael Schwartz

Susan Schwartz
Neil Scott



Michael Secaur
Angela Selking
Ricky Schaffer
Jeffery Sheets

Donna Singleton
Denise Skewis
Charlotte Smith
Charmaine Smith

Scott E Smith
Scott I Smith
John Smitley
Scott Spencer

Top 10 seniors of the class of 87

Leading the senior class of '87 academically were the following top ten seniors: Lana Beach, Mark Bieberich, Bill Blume, Patricia Voglewede, Toiyonna Vieth, Kathleen Macklin, Stephanie Ortiz, Sandra Schultz, and Erica Geels.

Lana Beach -Plans to attend Indiana University. Her major is not decided, however she may chose math or medicine. She learned the most in physics and calculus. Her activities included Brave Generation, Spanish Club, Drama Club and Scholastic Bowl.

Mark Bieberich -Plans to attend IPFW and major in engineering while minoring in German. He learned the most in films II and calculus. Activities included Rembrandts, German Club, tennis and Scholastic Bowl.

Bill Blume -Plans to attend IPFW and major in medicine while minoring in human biology. He learned the most in band. His activities included Scholastic Bowl, Sopanish Club, Science Club and band.

Patricia Voglewede -Plans to attend Purdue University in west Lafayette and major in Civil engineering. She learned the most in calculus and physics. Her activities included sports, Rembrandts, Student Council and German Club.

Toiyonna Vieth -Plans to attend Taylor University in Upland Indiana and plans to major in business administration while minoring in Spanish. She learned the most in Spanish, marketing education and economics. Her activities included sports and D.E.C.A.

Kent Germann -Plans to attend Ball State University to major in Acturial Science. He learned the most in physics. His activities included boys swim team and Scholastic Bowl.

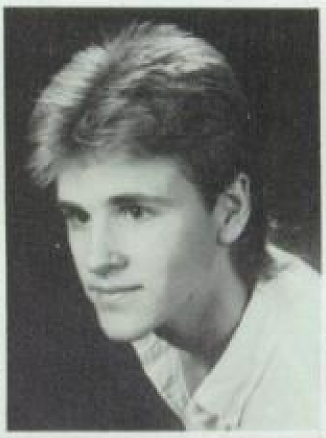
Kathleen Macklin -Plans to attend Manchester College to major in either French or music. She learned the most in Grammar Review-Research writting. Her activities included Brave generation, French club, and Theater.

Stephanie Ortiz -Plans to attend IU in Ft. Wayne and major in elementary education. The class she learned the most in was Advanced Literature. Her activities included Quill and Scroll, Student Council and Editor o the Yearbook.

Sandra Schultz -Plans t attend the University of Indianapolis and major i science. She learned th most in Biology I. She wa involved in SADD, Lati Club, Science Club an band.

Erica Geels -Plans to a tend Ball State Universit and major in either busines or education. The classe she learned the most i were calculus and physic Her activities include sports, Scholarship Searc Committee and Scholasti Bowl.

David Springer
Anthony Staub
Charles Steensma
Elvis Stevens



Adela Strickler
Jennifer Strickler
Mark Strickler
Thurl Stuck

Jeffrey Sudduth
Stephanie Taylor
Kenneth Teeple
Scott Teeter

SENIORS

Evelyn Thatcher
David Tierney
Heidi Trentadue
Shelly Uhlman

Paula Vannette
Fred Velez
Toiyonna Veith
Jerry Villagomes

Carl Voglewede
Particia Voglewede
Amy Walters
Kristina Weber

Todd Whitman
Lori Whittenbarger
Kristin Wilder
Philip Wilkinson

Elaine Williams
Patti Wilson
Nikki Winter
Shelly Witte

e following seniors were not otographed: Brett Aurand, Steve aker, Todd Betz, Lisa Brandt, Jeff aldwell, Kelly D'Andrea, Robert avel, Jeff Garner, Eric Gerber, Beth Heller, Robert Hinkledire, Julie McCollough, Steve Miller, Ned Rumschlag, Corey Scott, Dennis Schaffer, Stacy Shaneyfelt, John Weidler

Senior Activities

A

Aby, Ed: Rembrants 9,10,11,12 Tres. 12, D.E.C.A. 11,12

Aby, Emily: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Girl's Track Manager 9,10

Adams, Tim: D.E.C.A. 11,12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Baseball 9,10

Affolder, Ryan: Reserve Tennis 10, Varsity Tennis 11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Boy's Reserve Track 9, Intramural Basketball 11,12

Ainsworth, Micheal: French Club 10,11,12, Class Officer, Pres. 9,10,11,12, Varsity Cheerleader 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Pres 12, Hoosier Boy's State 11, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10,11, Varsity Football 11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Varsity Basketball Manager 10, Varsity Golf 9,10,11,12, All-Conference 11, Intramural Basketball 10,11,12, Intramural Volleyball 12, Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12, Champions 12

Anweiler, Susan: Spanish Club 12, Cadet Choir 9, Marching Band 12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Concert Choir 10,11,12, Color Guard 12

Ashley, Kurtis: Reserve Cross Country 9,10, Reserve Wrestling 9,10, Varsity Wrestling 11,12

Augsburger, Carrie: French Club 10,11,12, Student Council 9,10,11,12, Student Council Tres. 12, Sunshine Society 10,11, Cadet Choir 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Homecoming Attendant 10, Girl's Reserve Track 9, Girl's Varsity Track 10

Aurand, Brett: I.C.T. 12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Reserve Wrestling 9

B

Bailer, Cathy: French Club 10,11,12, Cadet Choir 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Concert Choir 10

Baker, Tony: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Boy's Pep Block 9,10,11,12, Powder Puff Cheerleader 11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10,11

Baughman, Jody: German Club 10,11, Rembrandts 9,10,11,12, Brave Generation 12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Concert Choir 9,10,11

Baumgartner, Julie: Student Council 9, Homecoming Attendant 9, Freshman Choir 9, Concert Choir 10

Beach, Lana: Spanish Club 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Hoosier Girl's State 11, Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12, Drama Club 9, Brave Generation 10,11,12, Pres. 12, Perfect Attendence 9,10,11, Concert Choir 10

Bentz, Amy: French Club 11, Perfect Attendence 10

Betz, Todd: Concert Choir 9,10,11,12

Bieberich, Mark: Science Club 9,10,11,12 Librarian 12, German Club 10,11,12, Tres. 11, Rembrandts 11, National Honor Society 11,12, Perfect Attendence 9,10,11, Hoosier Boy's State 11, Rotary Club Scholar 9,10,11,12, Reserve Tennis 9,10,11

Bienz, Mark: National Honor Society 11, Homecoming King 12, Freshman Football 9, Freshman Basketball 9, Boy's Swim Team 10, Reserve Baseball 9,10, Varsity Baseball 11,12, Intramural Basketball 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 11,12, Champions 11

Biggs, Eric: Science Club 9, National Honor Society 11,12, Boy's Swim Team 9,10,11,12, Girl's Swim Team Manager 11

Black, Sara: Drill Team 9,10,11, Cadet Choir 10, Freshman Choir 9, Marching Band 9,10,11, Powder Puff Football 12, Exploratory Teaching 12

Blomenberg, David; Science Club 12

Blume, Bill: Science Club 12, Spanish Club 10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Marching band 9,10,11,12

Boyle, Jon: Junior Classic League 9,10, Pres. 10, Student Council 12, Parlimentarian 12, Class Officer 9 V. Pres. National Honor Society 11,12, Powder Puff Cheerleader 11, Reserve Cross Country 9, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 11, Boy's Varsity Track 10,11,12, Boy's Reserve Track 10,11,12, Reserve Golf 9, Intramural Basketball 10,12, Intramural Volleyball 12

Bradburn, Scott: Varsity Cheerleader 11, Drama Club 11, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 10,11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Baseball 9,10, Varsity Baseball 12

Brandt, Lisa: Rembrandts 10,11,12, Campus Life 9,10,11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, S.A.D.D. 11,12, Pres. 12

Braun, Shaun: D.E.C.A. 10,11,12 Tres. 10, Pres. 11,12, Boy's Swim Team 9, Reserve Baseball 9

Bultemeier, Carleen: Spanish Club 10, S.A.D.D. 11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Brave Generation 11,12, Concert Choir 9, Drill Team 9,10

Bultemeier, Nevin: French Club 10,11,12, Spanish Club 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Perfect Attendence 10,11, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Varsity Basketball 11,12

Bultemeyer, Scott: Silver Arrow Escort 11,12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Boy's Varsity Track 10,11,12, Intramural Basketball 10,11,12

Busse, Deborah: German Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 9, National Honor Society 11,12, Perfect Attendence 9,10

Butler, Stacy: Spanish Club 11,12, **Legend** Staff 12, Sunshine Society 9, Freshman Choir 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Girl's Reserve Track 9, Girl's Varsity Track 10,11

Byer, Stacy: Junior Classic League 9,10, Varsity Cross Country 10,11, Girl's Varsity Track 9,10

C

Caldwell, Jeff: Dungeons and Dragons Club 12

Callow, Joe: Rembrandts 10,11,12

Canales, Linda: French Club 10,11,12, D.E.C.A. 11,12, Sec. 12, Brave Generation 10,11,12, Powder Puff Football 11

Chrisman, Todd: Boy's Swim Team 9,10,11,12, Girl's Swim Team Manager 9,10,11,12

Clark, Michael: Boy's Swim Team 9,10, Reserve Baseball 9

Conrad, Alice: D.E.C.A. 11, C.O.E. 12, Brave Temptation 9,10,11, Marching Band 9,10,11, Rifle Club 10

Converset, Cynthia: German Club 10,11,12 Sec. 11,12, Class Officer 9,10,11,12 Sec., National Honor Society 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Girl's Swim Team 9

Cook, William: French Club 10

Corral, Leonard: D.E.C.A. 11,12 Pres. 11, V.Pres 12, Reserve Tennis 9, Varsity Tennis 10

D

D'Andrea, Kelly: **Brave Talk** Staff 12, Cadet Choir 9, Marching Band 9,10,11, Brave Generation 10,11,12, Drill Team 9,10,11

Daniels, Wendy: Spanish Club 10,11,12 Sunshine Society 10, Cadet Choir 9, Reserve Tennis 9, Varsity Tennis 10,11

Davis, Gina: Sunshine Society 12, Girl's Pep Block 9,10,11,12, Junior Classic Leagie 9, Cadet Choir 10, Freshman Choir 9, Concert Choir 11, Drill Team 9,10,11

DeBolt, Thomas: Student Council 9,10, National Honor Society 11, Powder Puff Football Coach 11,12, Perfect Attendence 9,10,11, Boy's Pep Block 9,10,11,12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 10,11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10,11, Varsity Basketball 11, Reserve Baseball 9,10, Varsity Baseball 11,12

DeRoo, Rodney: Rifle Club 9

Deihl, Dee: Junior Classic League 9,10, Cadet Choir 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12, B-Club 10,11,12, Concert Choir 10, Girl's Swim Team 9, Varsity Baseball Manager 10,11,12

E

Edwards, Julie: OEA 12, Cadet Choir 10, Reserve Tennis 10, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9,10, Girl's Reserve Track 10

Enriquez, Esmeralda: Cadet Choir 11, Stage Choir 10,11, Powder Puff Football 12, Concert Choir 10,11

Evert, Cindy: D.E.C.A. 11

F

Fleming, Candy: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Freshman Choir 9, Powder Puff Football 12

Ford, Heather: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 11, Girl's Reserve Tennis 11

Fravel, Robert: Science Club 12, Boy's Reserve Track 10,11

Fuelling, Dean: Science CLub 12, Boy's Pep Block 9,10,11,12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10,11, Varsity Football 11,12, Reserve Baseball 10, Varsity Baseball 11,12

Fuelling, Frederick: Science CLub 12, Junior CLassic League 9,10,11, Spanish Club 11,12, Varsity Cheerleader 12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10,11, Varsity Football 11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Baseball 10, Varsity Baseball 11,12, Intramural Basketball 10,11,12

Fuelling, Julie: Junior Classic League 9,10, Brave Temptations 9, Scholastic Bowl 11, Cadet Choir 9, Brave Generation 10,11,12

Fullenkamp, Amy: German CLub 10,11,12, National Honor Society 12, Powder Puff Football 12, Exploratory Teaching 12

Fullenkamp, Chris: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Boy's Pep Block 9,10,11,12, B-Club 10,11,12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10,11, Varsity Football 11,12

Fuller, Kendra: French Club 10,11,12, Gymnastics 9

G

Gage, Neal: Science Club 12, Spanish Club 10, Freshman Basketball 9, Boy's Reserve Track 9

Gage, Tina: French Club 11, Spanish Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 10,11, D.E.C.A. 12, Girl's Pep Block 9,10,1.,12, Drill Team 10,11, Cadet Choir 10, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Concert Choir 10

Gallmeyer, Tina: French Club 10,11,12 Sec. 12, Sunshine Society 10, Freshman Cheerleader 9, Reserve Cheerleader 10,11, Varsity Basketball Cheerleader 12, OEA 12, Marching Band 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Homecoming Queen 12

Gase, Scott: Brave Generation 10,11, Concert Choir 9,11,12

Geels, Erica: German Club 10,11,12 V.Pres 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Girl's Varsity Softball 10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 10, Girl's Varsity Volleyball 11, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Basketball 11,12, Girl's Reserve Track 9

Geimer, Jerry: **Legend** Staff 10

Geimer, Thomas: Science Club 11,12 Librarian 11, V. Pres 12, Spanish Club 10,11,12 V. Pres 12, Marching Band 9,11, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 11,12

Gerber, Eric: D.E.C.A. 12

Germann, Kenneth: German Club 10, National Honor Society 11,12, Hoosier Boy's State 12, Reserve Tennis 9,10, Boy's Swim Team 9,10,11,12, Girl's Swim Team Manager 11,12

Grantham, Mark: Reserve Tennis 9, Varsity Tennis 10,11,12

Green, Kris: Freshman Choir 9, Concert Choir 10

Gross, Scott: Homecoming Escort 11, Homecoming Attendant 12, Boy's Pep Block 12, Powder Puff Cheerleader 11, Freshman Football 9, Freshman Basketball 9, Varsity Basketball

Gutierrez, Alicia: Spanish Club 11,12, **Legend** Staff 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Girl's Reserve Track 10,11

H

Harants, Stephen: French Club 11,12, Class Officer 10,11 V. Pres 10,11, National Honor Society 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 10,11,12 Champions 11, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 19, Varsity Football 10,11,12 All-Conference 12, Acedemic All-State 12

Harmon, Scott: Rifle Club 10,11,12

Hartman, Douglas: Reserve Wrestling 9,10

Harvey, Missy: D.E.C.A. 10,11 V. Pres 10

Heare, Diane: D.E.C.A. 10,11,12, Parlimentarian 10,11,12

Heckman, Michael: German CLub 10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Perfect Attendence 10,11, Reserve Golf 9, Varsity Golf 10,11,12

Heller, Beth: Freshman Choir 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12

Hoffman, Taya: French Club 11,12, Varsity Cheerleader 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11

Hullinger, Todd: Rembrandt: 9,10,11,12, Homecoming Attendant 9, Silver Arrow Escort 12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10,11, Boy's Varsity Track 9,10

Hurst, Donna: Sunshine Society 9, D.E.C.A. 11,12 Reporter

Hurst, Jodi: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Student Council 9,10,11,12, Sunshine Society 10,11,12, Freshman Choir 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Homecoming Attendant 11,12, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9, Girl's Varsity Basketball 10,11,12, Girl's Varstiy Track 9,10

I

Imel, Mark: French Club 10,11, D.E.C.A. 12, OJT 12, SADD 12, Reserve Football 10, Reserve Wrestling 9,10, Varsity Wrestling 11

J

Jouregui, Phil: Intramural Basketball 9,10,11

Jouregui, Steve: Powder Puff Cheerleader 12, Freshman Basketball 9, Intramural Basketball 10

Jones, Adam: Reserve Cheerleader 10, Varsity Football 12, Freshman Basketball 9, Boy's Varsity Reserve Track 9, Boy's Varsity Track 9,10,11,12

Juengel, Ken: German Club 10,11, TEC 11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Rifle Club 10, Theater Arts 12

K

Keuneke, Rob: German Club 10, I.C.T. 12, Ag Club 12, Reserve Tennis 9,10,11

Krider, Greg: Varsity Cross Country 9,10,11, Varsity Wrestling 9,10,11,12

Kuhnle, Shellie: Spanish Club 10, **Legend** Staff 11, Drill Team 9,11, Boy's Swim Team Manager9,10, Girl's Swim Team 9,10

Kukelhan, Dion: German Club 10,11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12

L

Ladd, Melanie: Student Council 9,10,11,12 Pres. 12, Sunshine Society 9,10,11, National Honor Society 11,12, Freshman Choir 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Silver Arrow Attendant 11, Homecoming Attendant 12, B-Club 10, Girl's Varsity Softball 10, Reserve Tennis 11, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Basketball 11

Leiter, Michael: Boy's Swim Team 9,10,11

Lengerich, Kendra: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Theater 10, Varsity Baseball Manager

10,11,12

M

Macklin, Kathleen: Science Club 10, French Club 10,11,12 Pres. 12, Spanish Club 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Hoosier Girl's State 11, Problem Solving Team 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12, Drama Club 9,10,11,12, Freshman Choir 9, Brave Generation 10,11,12 Pres. 12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Concert Choir 11, Concert Band 10, Jazz Band 11, Pep Band 10

Mankey, Missy: Varstiy Cross Country 9,10,11,12 Captain 10,11,12, Girl's Varsity Track 9,10,11,12 Captain 12

Mann, Joseph: Boy's Varsity Track 11

Marshall, Ronald: Brave Generation11,12, Exploratory teaching 12, Concert Choir 9,10

Mara, Marianne: Spanish Club 10, Powder Puff Football 11,12

McCardwell, Dwight: Student Council 9,10,11, Perfect Attendance 10,11, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 10,11,12 Captain 12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Varsity Basketball 11,12, Varsity Baseball 9,10,11,12

McCullough, Julie: German Club 10, D.E.C.A. 10,11,12, OJT 12

McIntyre, Sherri: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Caset Choir 9,10, Girl's Reserve Track 9,10, Girl's Varsity Track 9,10

Melcher, Teresa: French Club11, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Track 10

Mendez, Joseph: Powder Puff Football Coach 11,12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 12, Reserve Wrestling 9

Meyer, Debra: French Club 10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 10,12, Scholarship Search Committee 12, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 10, Girl's Varsity Volleyball 11, Girl's Reserve Track 9, Girl's Basketball Manager 11,12, Intramural Basketball 11,12, Intramural Volleyball 12

Meyer, Melinda: French Club 10,11,12, Rembrandts 10,11,12, Student Council 10, Sunshine Society 9, Freshman Cheerleader 9, Reserve Cheerleader 10,11, Varsity Cheerleader 12

Meyer, Melissa: French Club 10,11,12, Remberandts 10,11,12, Student Cluncil 10, Sunshine Society 9, Freshman Cheerleader 9, Reserve Cheerleader 10,11, Varsity Cheerleader 12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Exploratory Teaching 12

Miller, Alex: Junior Classic League 9,10, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10

Miller, James: Reserve Baseball 9, Varsity Baseball 9,10,11,12

Miller, Kami: German Club 10,11,12 Pres. 11,12, Student Council 11,12, Sunshine Society 12, B-Club 9,10,11,12, **Legend** Staff 11,12, Perfect Attendance 9,10, Varsity Cross Country 10,11,12 Captain 12, Girl's Varsity Track 9,10,11,12 Captain 11,12

Miller, Tony: Intramural Basketball 11,12

Moser, Tina: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 10,11, Freshman Choir 9, Exploratory Teaching 12, Concert Choir 10, Girl's Swim Team 9,10

N

Norby, Andrew: Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 11, Boy's Swim Team 12, Girl's Swim Team Manager 12, Reserve Golf 10, Varsity Golf 11,12

Northam, Shawn: Freshman Football 9

O

Orme, Ashla: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 9, D.E.C.A. 10,11,12, Freshman Choir 9, Varsity Tennis 10,11, Girl's Track Manager 9

Ortiz, Stephanie: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Student Council10,11,12 Sec 11, Historian 12, **Legend** Staff 10,11,12, Editor 11,12, Quill and Scroll 10,11,12 V.Pres 11, Pres. 12, Freshman Cheerleader 9, National Honor Society 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Silver Arrow Attendant 11

Ownes, Rochelle: Junior Classic league 9, D.E.C.A. 10,11,12 Sec. 11, SADD 11,12, Marching Band 10, Girl's Swim Team 9

P

Parks, Holly: French Club 10,11,12, Student Council 11,12 V. Pres 12, Sunshine Society 10, National Honor Society 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Varsity and Reserve Football manager 10,11,12, Varsity Baseball Manager 10,11,12, Silver Arrow Attendant 12

Pogue, Michael: Powder Puff Football Coach 11,12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 10,11,12 Second Team All-Conference 11,12, Team Captain 12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Wrestling 10, Varsity Wrestling 11

Poling, Dawn: Spanish Club 10, D.E.C.A. 11, V. Pres 11

Price, Rhonda: D.E.C.A. 11, Girl's Track Manager 10

R

Rash, Onetta: D.E.C.A. 11,12, Reporter 11,12

Reynolds, Rich: Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 10,11,12 All-Conference 10,11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Reserve Baseball 9, Silver Arrow Escort

Roman, Michael: Freshman Football 9, Reesrve Football 10

Rumschlag, Ned: French Club 10, Boy's Varsity Track 12, Boy's Reserve Track 9

S

Salazar, Maricella: Class Officer 12 V. Pres

Saurt, Jennifer: Junior Classic League 9, Sunshine Society 9, 10, Girl's Pep Block 9,10,11,12 Freshman Choir 0, Percect Arrendence 9, Girl's Varsity Softball 10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9, Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Track 10, Girl's Varsity Track 9

Schaadt, Natalie: Brave Temptations 9,10,11 Captain 10,11, Powder Puff Football 12, Perfect Attendence 9,10,11

Schafer, Melissa: Spanish Club 10,11,12 Pres. 12, Sunshine Society 10,11 V. Pres 11, Cadet Choir 9, Concert Choir 10, Freshman Basketball Manager 9, Reserve and Varsity Basketball Manager 10

Schieferstein, Linda: French Club 22, German Club 12, Sunshine Society 10,11, D.E.C.A. 12, Girl's Pep Block 12,11, Marching Band 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Reserve Tennis 9, Varsity Tennis 11,12, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9, Volleyball Manager 10

Schrock, John: German Club 11,12

Schultz, Sandra: Science Club 10,11,12 Sec. 12, Junior Classic League 9,10,11,12 Pres. 11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Speech Club 10, SADD 11,12 V. Pres. 12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Brave Generation Instrumentalist 9,10,11,12, Perfect Attendence 10,11

Schultz, Scott: Boy's Pep Block 9,10,11,12, Reserve Baseball 9

Schwartz, Susan: Junior Classic League 9,10,11 Sec. 11, Sunshine Society 9, National Honor Society 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Drama Club 9,10, Scholastic Bowl 12, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Basketball 11,12

Selking, Angela: French CLub 12, Marching Band 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Varsity and Reserve Football Manager 10,11,12, Girl's Basketball Manager 9,10, Varsity Baseball Manager 10,11,12

Shaffer, Ricky: D.E.C.A. 11, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Boy's Varsity Track 11, Boy's Reserve Track 11

Sheets, Jeffery: I.C.T. 12 Pres 12, Theater Arts 11,12, TEC 11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11, Brave Generation 10,11,12

Shewis, Denise: French CLub 9, Perfect Attendence 9,11

Smith, Charlotte: Junior Classic League 10 Sec.10, Marching Band 9,10, Perfect Attendence 11, Girl's Varsity Softball 10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9,10, Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Basketball 10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Track 9

Smith, Charmaine: French Club 11,12, Junior Classic League 9,10 V.Pres. 10, National Honor Society 11,12, Problem Solving Team 10,12, Scholastic Bowl 10,12, Marching Band 9,10, Brave Generation 9,10,11,12, Girl's Varsity Basketball Manager 11,12, Scholarship Search Committee 12, Girl's Varsity Softball 10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Volleyball 11,12, Girl's Reserve Track 9, Intramural Basketball 11,12

Smith, Scott E: D.E.C.A. 12, Brave Generation 9,10,11,12, Concert Choir 9,10, Reserve Tennis 9,10,11, Boy's Swim Team 9,10

Spencer, Scott: French Club 10,11,12, Spanish Club 11, Brave Generation 9,10,12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 10,12 2nd Team All-Conference 12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Boy's Varsity Track 11,12, Reserve Baseball 9,10, Intramural Basketball 12

Springer, Tina: D.E.C.A. 12

Straub, Anthony: Intramural Basketball 9,10,11,12

Steensma, Charles: Powder Puff Cheerleader 12, Spanish Club 10,11,12, Brave Generation 10,11,12

Strickler, Jennifer: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Student Council 9, Sunshine Society 10, D.E.C.A. 10,11,12, Freshman Choir 9, B-Club 11, Reserve Tennis 9, Varsity Tennis 10,11

Struck, Thurl: Science Club 12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 11,12, Reserve Wrestling 9,10,11, Varsity Wrestling 12

T

Taylor, Stephanie: French Club 12, Student Council 9, Freshman Cheerleader 9, Reserve Chherleader 10, Varsity Cheerleader 11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, B-Club 11,12

Teeple, Kenneth: I.C.T. 12 Sec 12, Boy's Pep Block 9,10,11,12, Powder Puff Cheerleader 12, Reserve Tennis 9, Varsity Tennis 10,11,12 Captain 11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Baseball 9,10, Varsity Baseball 11,12

Teeter, Scott: Brave Generation 9,10,11,12, Concert Choir 9,10,11, Drama Club 9,10,11,12, Reserve Wrestling 9,10,11, Varsity Wrestling 12

Trentadue, Heidi: French Club 9,10,11,12, Rembrandts 9,10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Perfect Attendence 11

U

Uhlman, Shelly: Spanish Club 11,12, **Legend** Staff 11,12, Silver Arrow Attendant 12

V

Velez, Fred: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Silver Arrow Escort 11, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varisty Football 10,11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Reserve Wrestling 11, Varsity Wrestling 11, Reserve Baseball 9, Varsity Baseball 11,12, Intramural Basketball 12

Vieth, Taiyonna: D.E.C.A. 11,12 V. Pres 11, Reporter 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Marching Band 9, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Volleyball 11, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Basketball 10

Villagomes, Jerry: Spanish Club 10, Powder Puff Cheerleader 11, Homecoming Attendant 12, Homecoming Escort 10,12, Freshman Football 9, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Varsity Basketball 11,12, Reserve Baseball 9,10, Varsity Baseball 11,12

Voglewede, Patricia: German Club 10,11,12 Tres. 12, Rembrandts 10,11,12, Class Officer (Tres.) 9,10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Girl's Varsity Softball manager 10, Varsity Tennis 11,12, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Track 9

W

Walters, Amy: French Club 10,11,12, Freshman Choir 9, Perfect Attendence 9,10, Concert Choir 10, Freshman Basketball Manager 9, Varsity Basketball Manager 10, Varsity Baseball Manager 10,11

Weber, Kristina: French Club 12, **Legend** Staff 12, Freshman Cheerleader 9, Reserve Cheerleader 10, Varsity Cheerleader 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11, Exploratory Teaching 12, Reserve Tennis 10, Varsity Tennis 10

Weidler, John: Science Club 12, Varsity Cheerleader 12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varisty Football 11,12, Boy's Swinm Team 9,10, Boy's Varsity Track 11, Boy's Reserve Track 9

Wilder, Kristin: French Club 10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Scholarship Search Committee 12, Exploratory Teaching 12, B-Club 10,111,2, Girl's Varsity Softball 10,11, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9, Girl's Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Track 9

Williams, Elaine: French Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 10, National Honor Society 11,12, Junior Achievement 9, Powder Puff Football 12, Girl's Varsity Softball Manager 10,11,12

Winter, Nikki: Rembrandts 9,10,11,12, Student Council 11, D.E.C.A. 12, Cadet Choir 9, Brave Generation 10,11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Rifle Club 9, Girl's Reserve Track 9,10

White, Shelly: French Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 10, Reserve Cheerleader 10,11, Varsity Cheerleader 12, Freshman Choir 9, Powder Puff Football 11, Exploratory Teaching 12, B-Club 12, Silver Arrow Queen 12

Z

Zimmerman, Scott: Junior Classic League 11,12, Boy's Pep Block 9,10,11,12, Reserve Wrestling 9, Reserve Baseball 10

Two down, two to go for class of '88

As the 1986-87 year started off, everyone seemed a little excited to "get back into the groove" of things at B.H.S. The class of '88 was no different. The thought of having only two more years of high school brought smiles to the faces of many juniors.

As upperclassmen, they played their part very well. During Homecoming festivities, the annual Powderpuff football game was won by none other than the juniors, 12-0. Scoring a touchdown each were Lisa Ulman and Cindy Schafer. The Homecoming float created by the juniors also won first place.

Other activities experienced by juniors was cramming for history tests, rehearsals, going to concerts, getting jobs, and cruising Decatur. The car that the juniors are famous for, known to the Decatur Police as the "Pink Panther", was the Class of '88 car of the year.

Junior class officers: Greta Faurote—secretary; Rod Busick—Vice-Preside
Cindy Schaffer—President; Ben Kreischer—Treasurer.

Lisa Aeschliman
Rick Alanis
Rhonda Andrews
Sarah Aumann
Tracy Bacon
Kris Baker

Tom Baker
Amy Barker
Frank Baskovic
Chad Baumann
Mandi Bebout
Kristi Bienz

Darren Bleeke
Becky Blume
Nicky Blume
Lisa Boerger
Erica Bogan
Arnita Bohnke

Veora Borne
James Borum
Mark Boxell
Michael Brandt
Troy Brandt
Micki Breisch

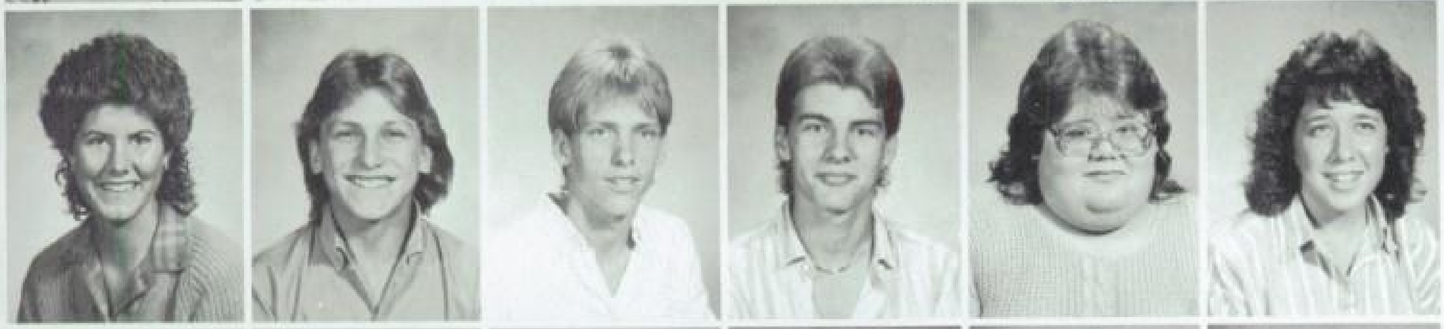
Gordon Bremmeyer
Chris Brite
Greg Bulmahn
Todd Burger
Rod Busick
Molly Byer

JUNIORS

Pam Carroll
Shelly Christener
Gary Colbert
Jamie Colclasure
Beccy Cole
Tim Conrad

Chris Conroy
Tony Corral
John Czykoski
Sara Daniels
Sherry Davis
Tony Davis

Christi DeLaRosa
Machelle DeRoo
Doug Eckhart
Gabriel Eguia
Mike Eguia
Marta Ehinger



Michele Eichenauer
Tim Eichhorn
Neil Ellinger
Jason Ellsworth
Heather Everett
Greta Faurote

John Faurote
Beth Fawcett
Brent Feasel
Jeff Feasel
Kenny Fisher
Nikki Fuelling

Rachel Fuelling
Sheri Fuelling
Kelly Fuhrman
Tony Galvan
Nancy Garcia
Pedro Garcia

Deb Gase
Steve Gass
Jerry Geels
Ron Geels
Andy Gerke
Troy Gerke

Brian German
Brad Girod
Sandy Gonzales
Corina Griner
Luke Gross
Paul Gunsett

JUNIORS

Javier Gutierrez
Scott Hackman
Amanda Hake
James Hakes
Peggy Hakes
Rachelle Hammond

Stacy Harrold
Cary Hart
Kathi Hartman
Kristi Hartman
Rozlyn Harvey
Juli Haugk

Doug Hebble
Jesse Henn
Tricia Hess
Roger Higgins
Tony Hill
Tony Hilyard

Todd Hoffman
David Hunter

Mark Hunter
Dan Jeffrey

Steve Gass, Jeff Feasel, Kenny Fisher and Kip Saylor take time out during lunch to pose for a picture.

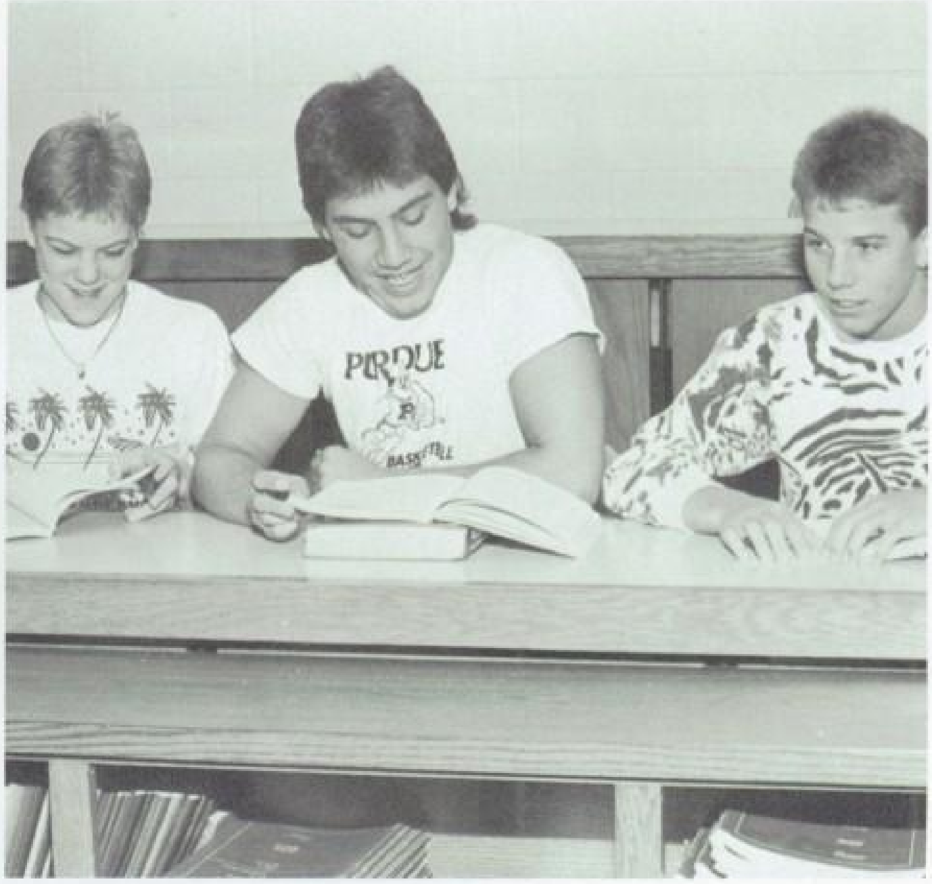
Robert Johnson
Becky Jones
Tim Juengel
Annette Kelley
Eric Kelley
Paul Ketron

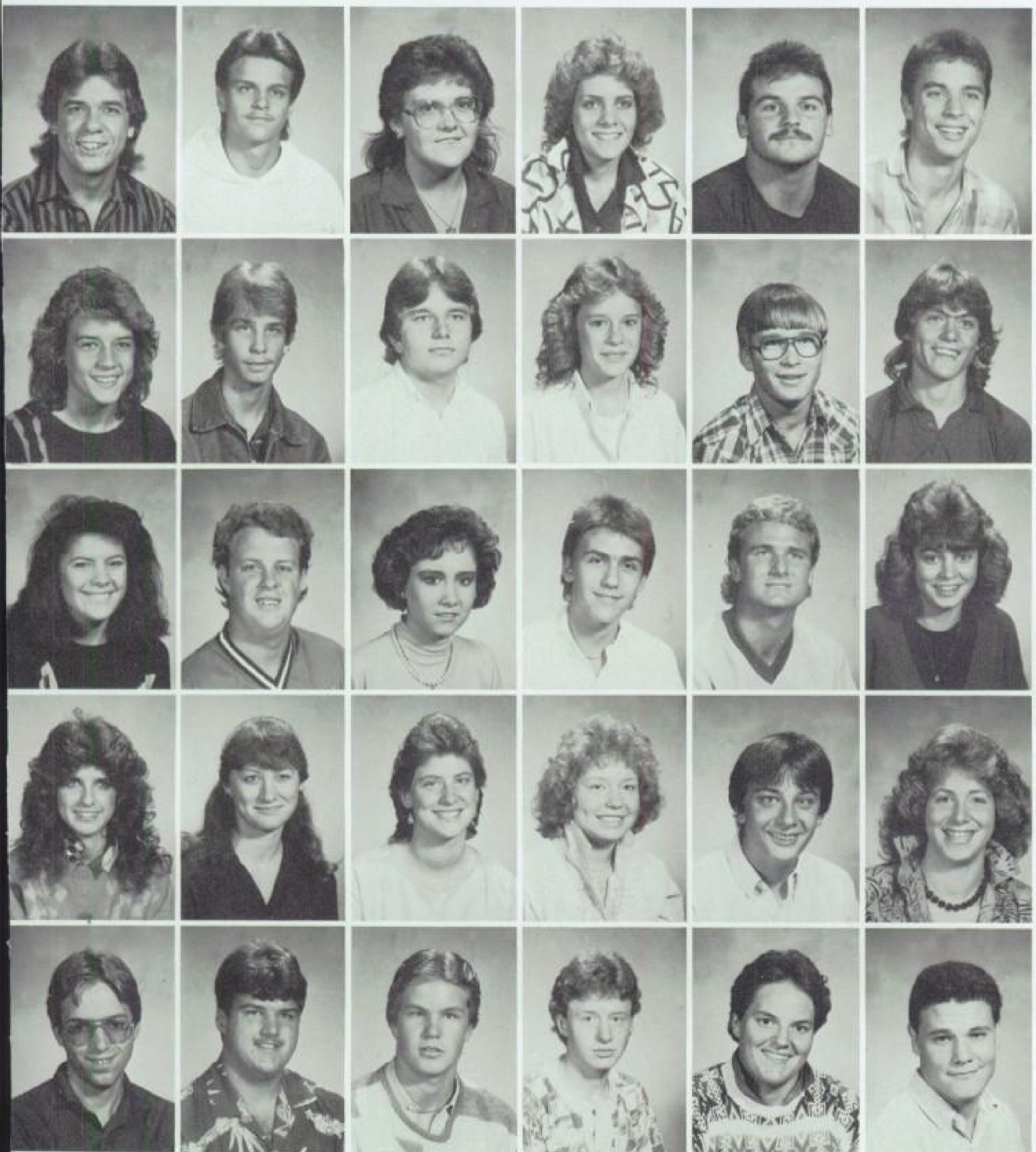
Bill Killen
Annie King
John Kintz
Eve Klarke
Missy Kline
Tonia Knittle

Brenda Koenemann
Jennifer Kohne
Ben Kreischer
Lisa Krueckeberg
Susan Krueckeberg
Todd Krueckeberg

Homecoming representatives for the junior class were **Cari Tinnel** with escort **John Faurote.**

Rod Busick, Eric Ortiz and **John Faurote** work hard during English class.





Jeremy Kruse
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Terry Lister
Spencer Litchfield

Heather Long
Chris Longsworth
Lorrie Ludwig
Chris Luginbill
Wade Lytle
Kaci Mann

Jacqui May
Kris McLeland
Cheryl Melcher
Missy Melcher
Dan Metzger
Gina Meyer

Robert J. Miller
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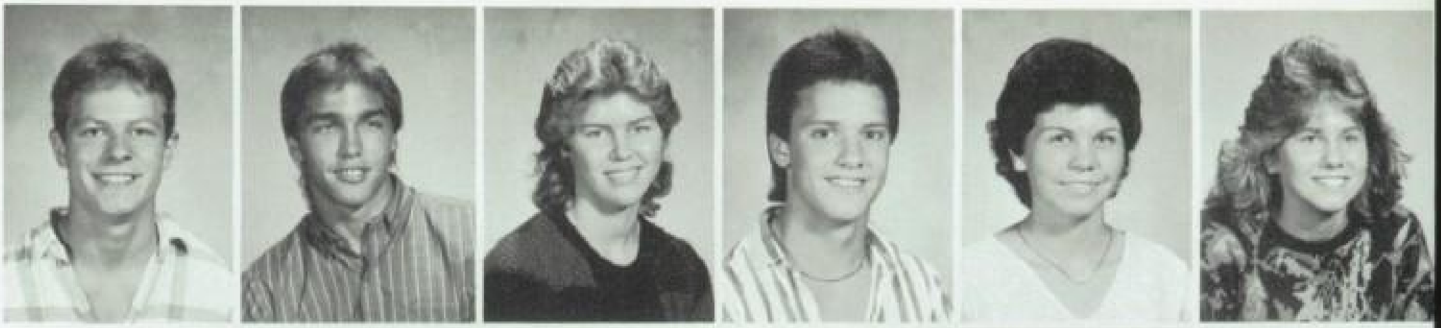

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Rachel Rangel

John Kintz is shown giving instructions during the powder puff game.

Sandra Reinhart
Mark Reinking
Jill Rensberger
Chris Rhymer
Adam Richard
Tana Ritter

Mike Sapp
Kip Saylor
Sarah Schaefer
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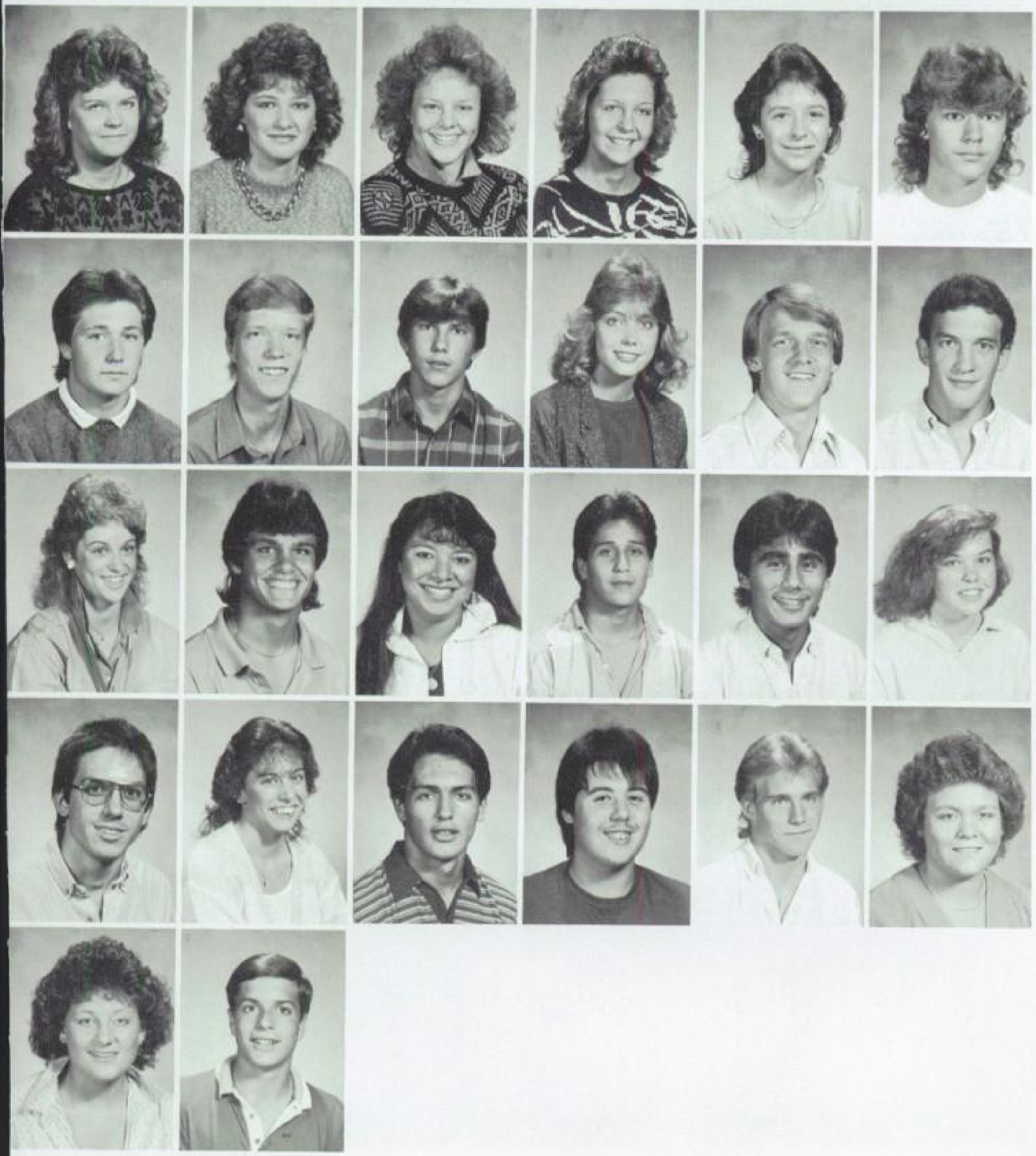
Kristi Bienz and **Mandi Bebout** display their friendship for the camera.

Students have a good time in the junior/senior hall.



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Todd Voreis
Michele Wetendorf
Lincoln Whitman
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Tony Wilkinson
Shelly Wiseman

Kathy Witte
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Tammy Abell
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Jamie Bonawitz
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Richard Brown
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Tina Bultemeyer
Jeff Burgin

Craig Burk
Russell Bustos
Melissa Butcher
Stephanie Butcher
Marci Cannon
Al Cerna

Chad Christen
Steve Cico
Shelly Conrad
Al Converset
Jay Cook
Christopher Coyne

Sophomore **Julee Hakes** shows her school spirit for the camera.

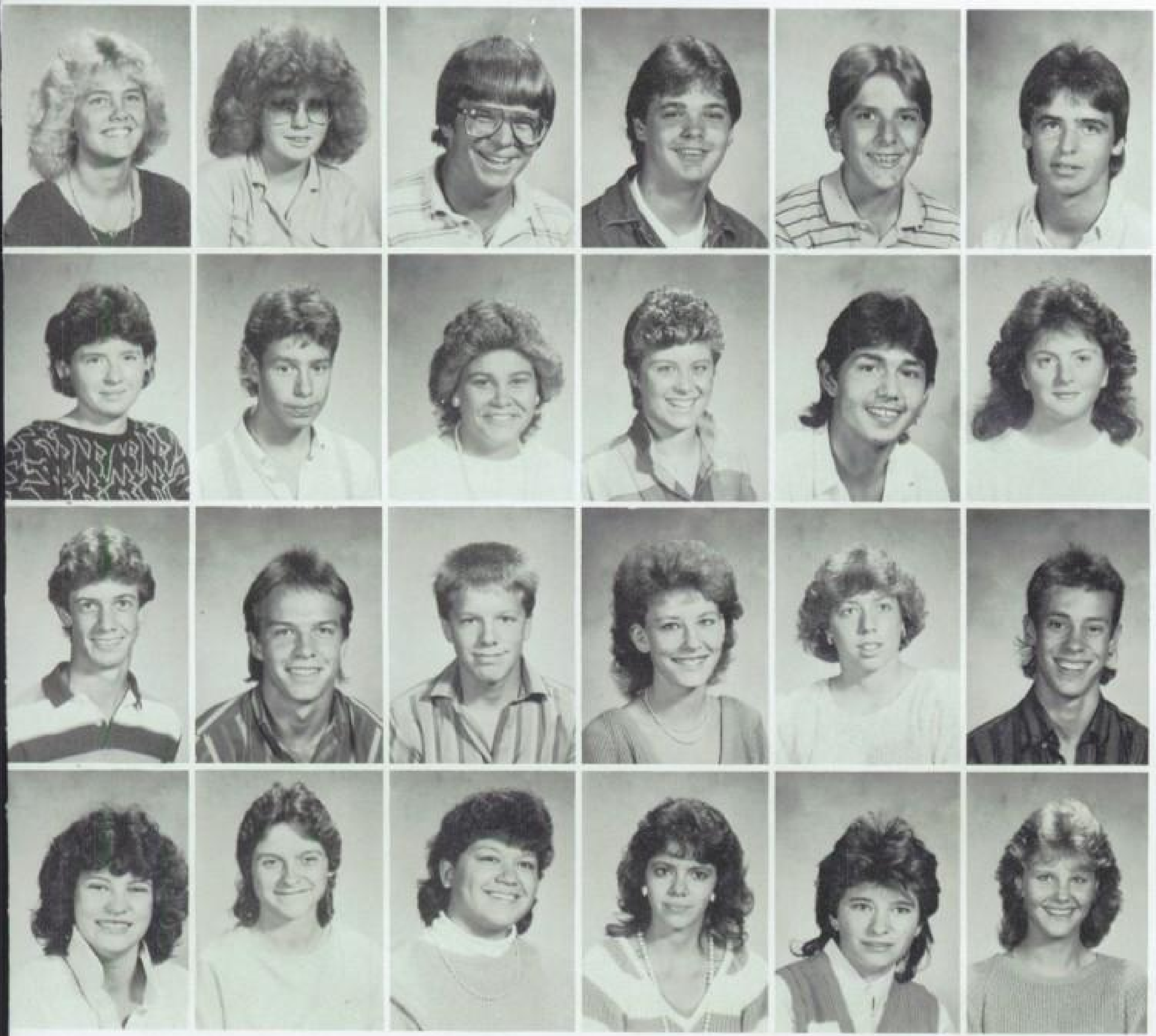
Sophs in the middle

As our sophomore year came to an end we were faced with the fact that we were exactly half way through our high school years. A lot has been accomplished during our two short years in secondary schools. We had made the transition from smaller schools, such as Bellmont Junior High, St. Joe, or the even smaller Lutheran schools to the larger Bellmont High. Making our way through classes such as biology, algebra, and health have made these years a true experience.

The extra-curricular activities were what really made these years memoriable for us. Whether it was cheering the wrestlers on to a state victory, cheering the girls volleyball team on to be semi-state finalists, or following the boys basketball team to Marion, or maybe even being a proud member of the Bellmont student body, we went all the way together as one.

There was also a great deal of pride in getting involved with other Bellmont activities, such as running for Student Council or being a Homecoming attendant. Clubs and other activities also consumed a lot of our time and hard work planning so it could be a success and go smoothly.

The past two years have been a great experience. That just makes us all the more anxious to see what the next two years have in store for us.



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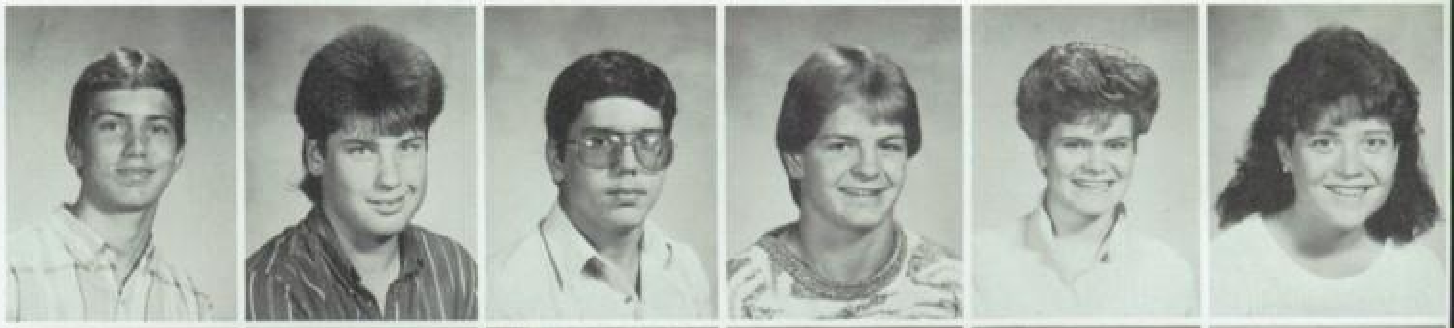

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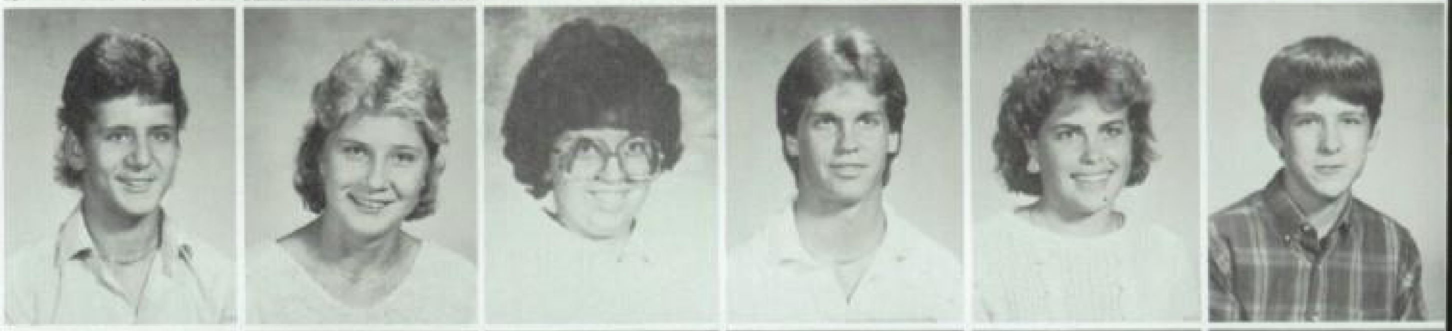

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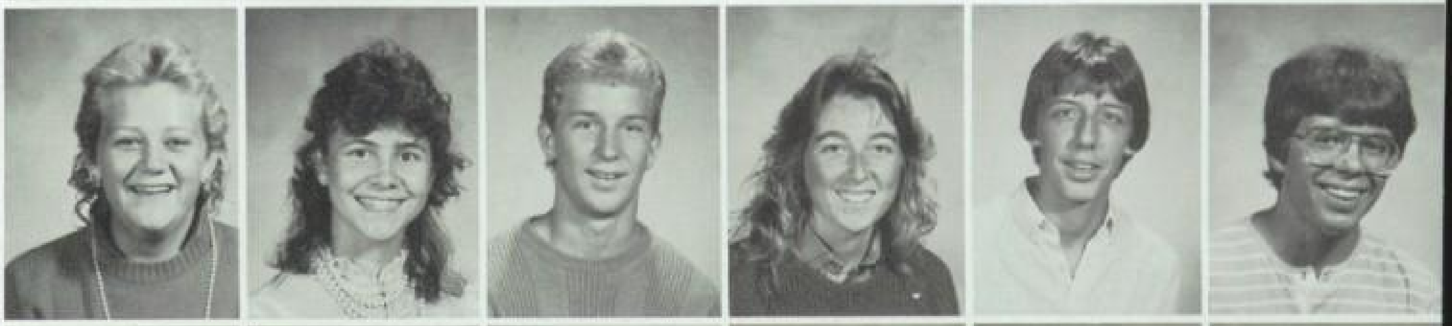

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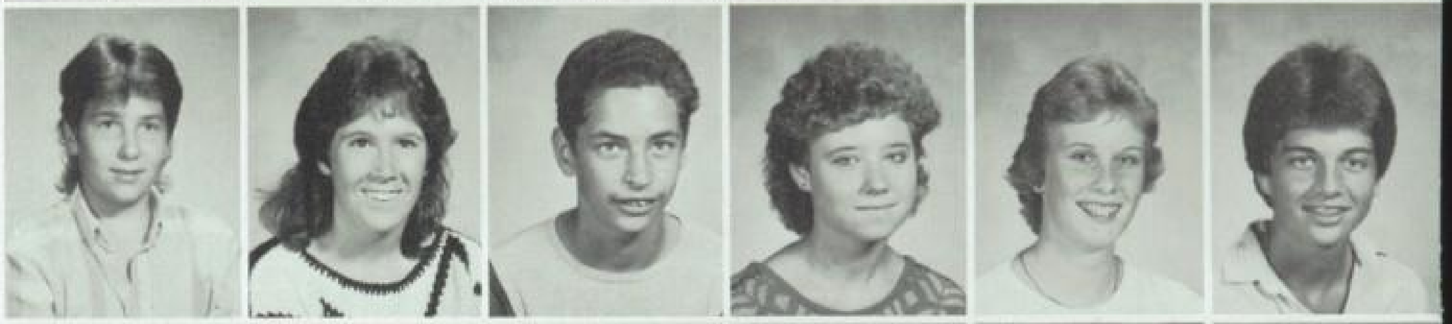

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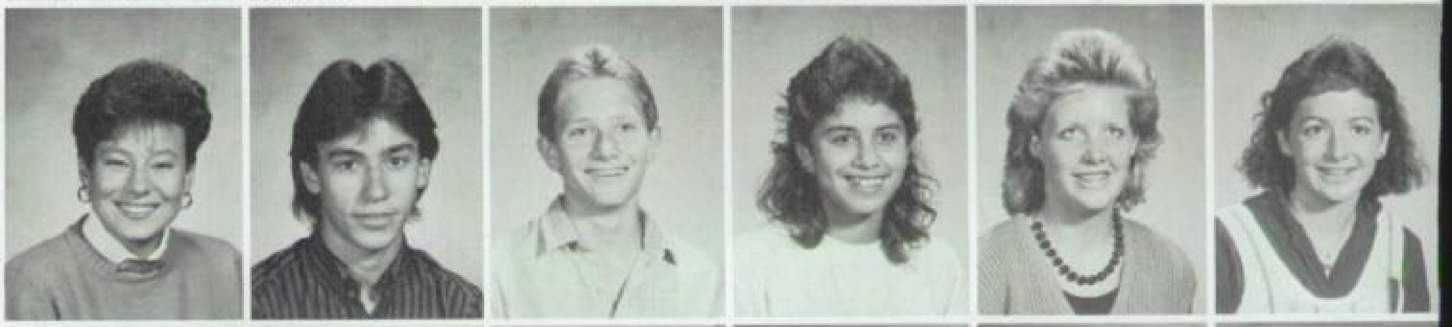

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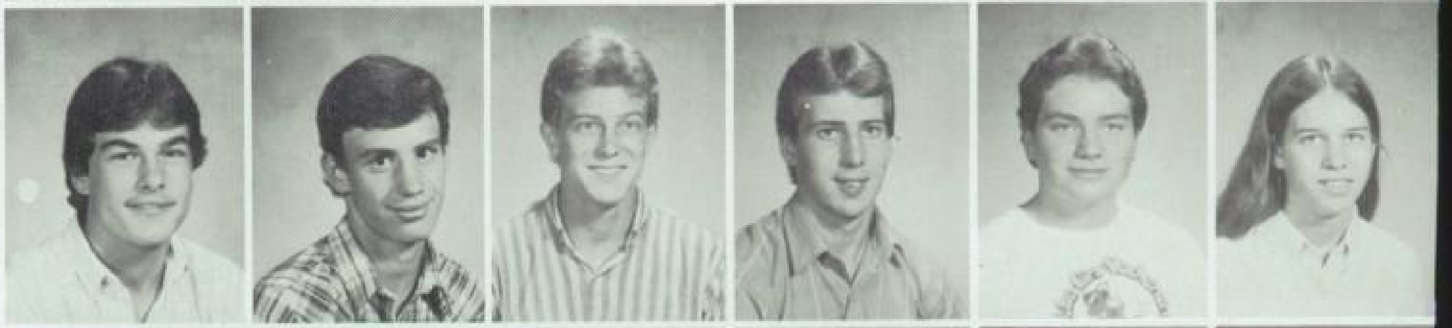

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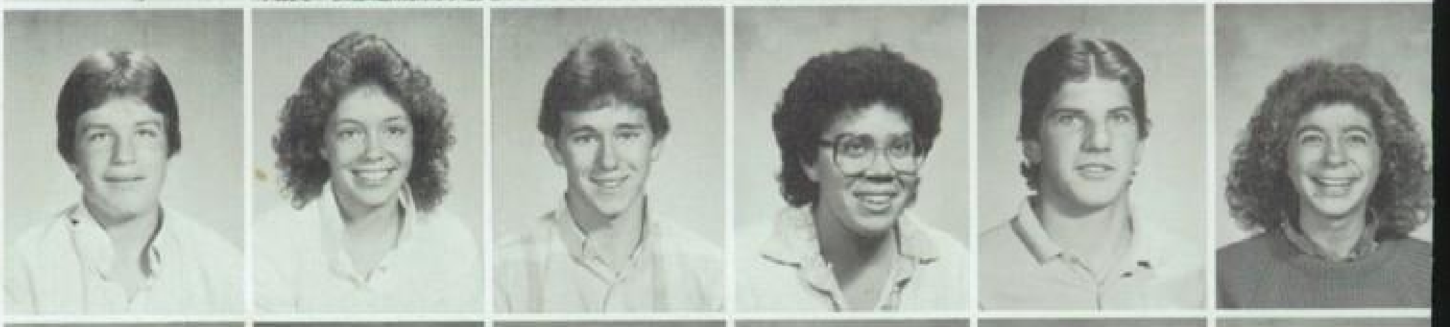

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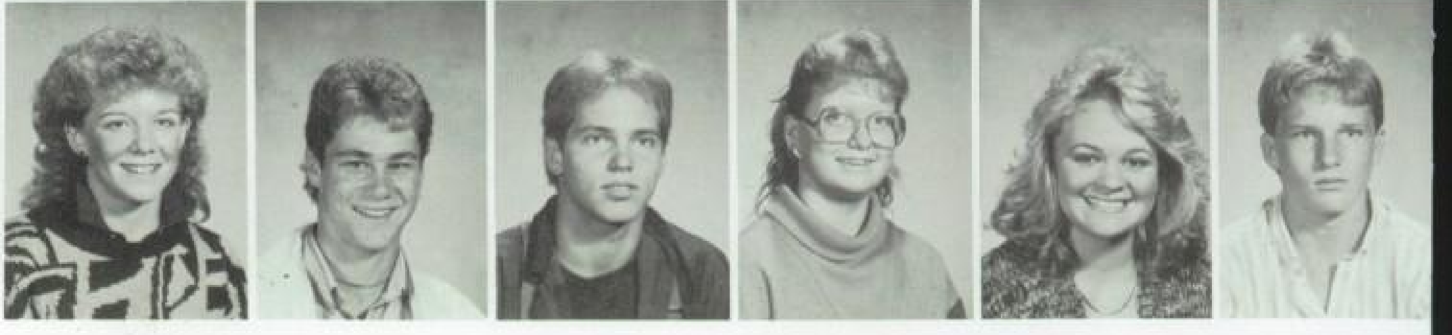

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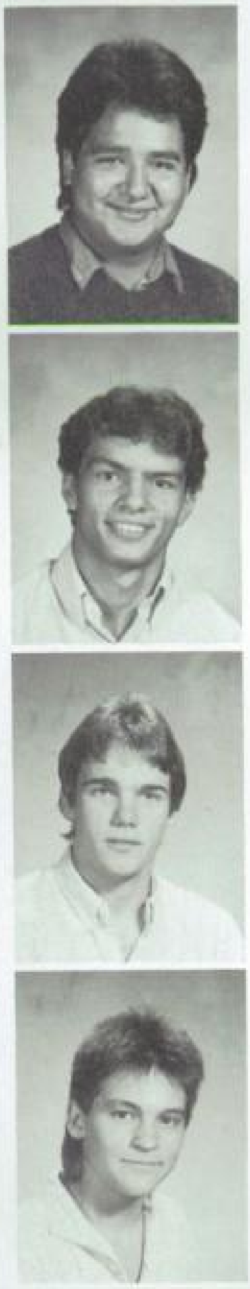
Jay Minch escorts the sophomore Homecoming attendant, **Tina Bultemeyer** in the Homecoming night festivities.



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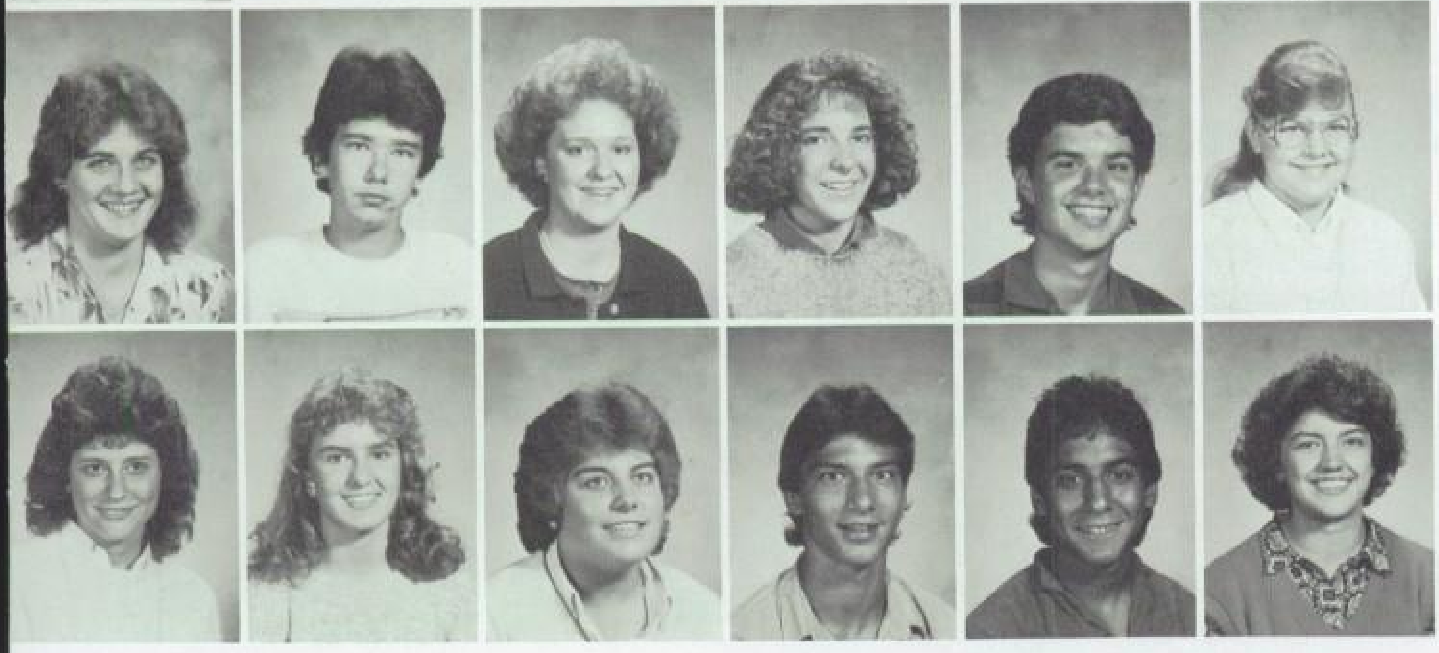

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Gail Merriman

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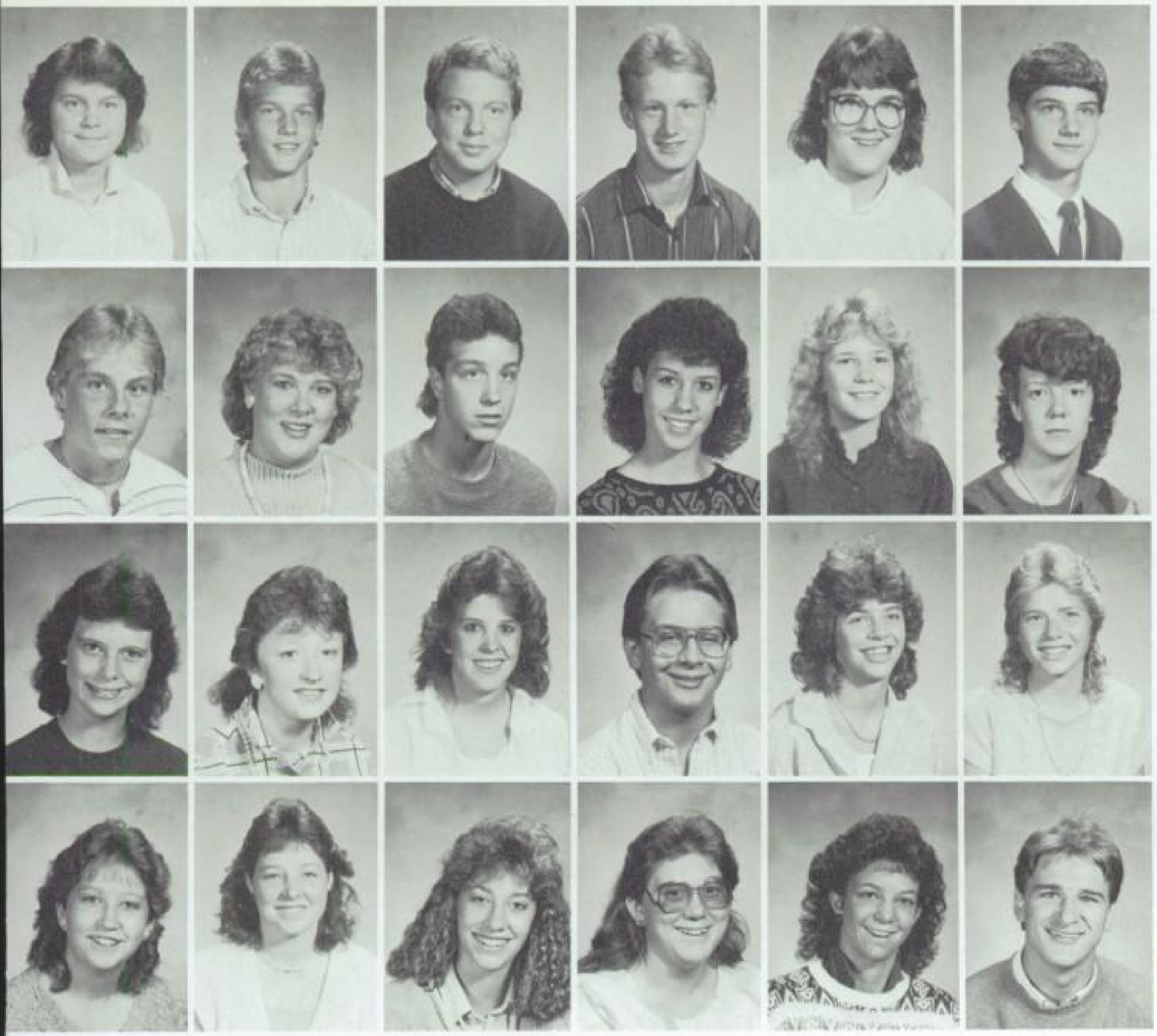

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Carri Shannon

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Rhonda Shoaf
Susie Shoaf
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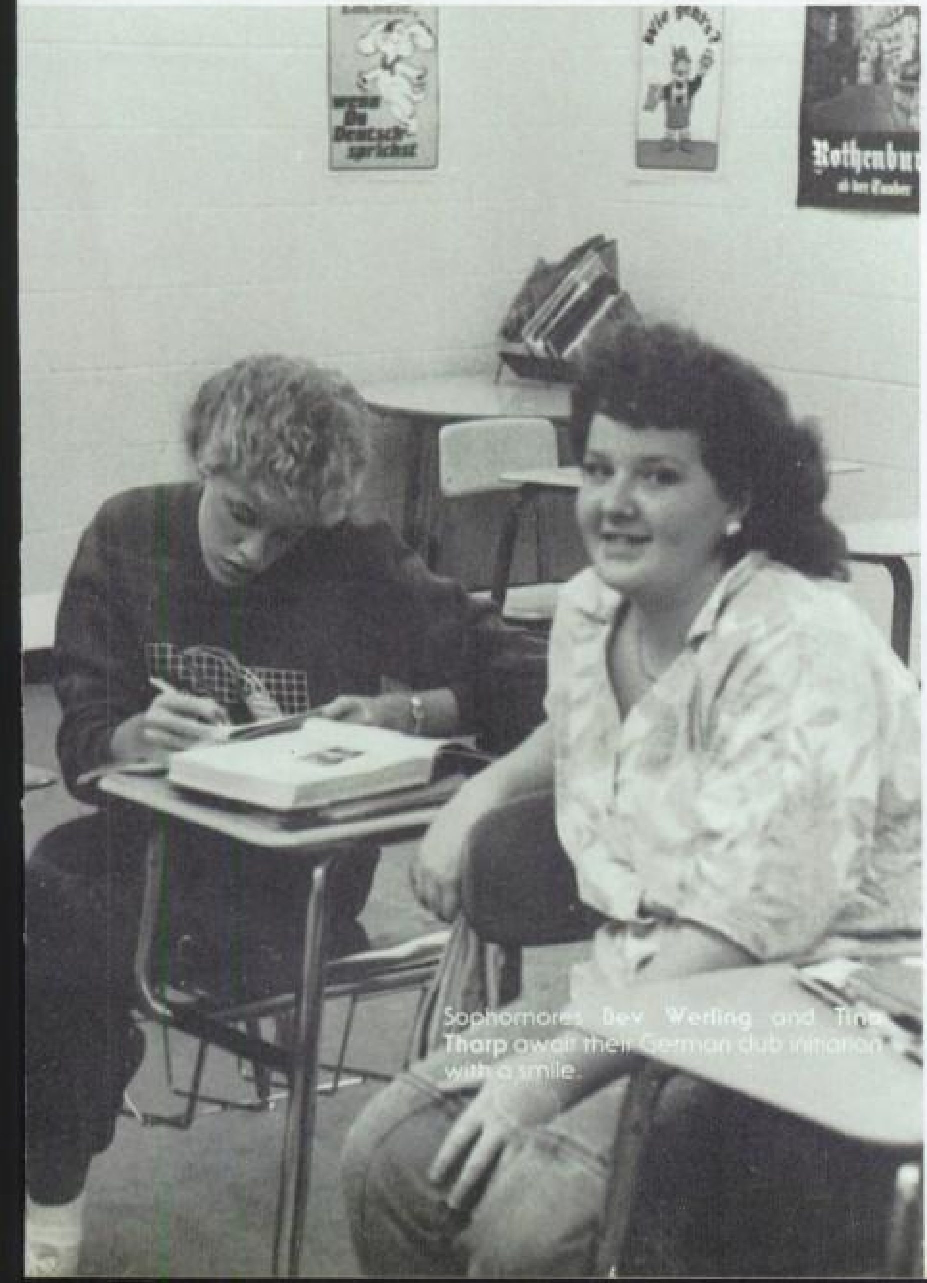
James Steensma

Sophomores are back for more



Sophomores Bev Werling and Tina **Tharp** await their German club initiation with a smile.

Having successfully made their way through our first year at Bellmont High School, the class of '89 came back better prepared for the halls, homework, and the overall hassles of high school. Indeed, most sophomores found themselves with tougher classes and much busier schedules. We were getting involved with clubs and sports in which we were attending meetings and going to practices every night and games often. But all of the hard work was really worth it when they won a really big game or a drama production that they were working on turned out to be a huge success.

A lot of other things changed as they became sophomores, such as their freedom. More and more of the sophomores and their friends got their licenses and that meant more of a chance for them to go out and have some fun with out having to have an adult to take us every where they wanted to go. But along with this freedom also came responsibility. Many sophomores had to ge jobs after school to be able to afford the gas, insurance, and upkeep of a car. They got jobs at restauraunts, gas stations, and supermarkets.

It seemed that being a sophomore was one more big step towards growing up, and it was a step that the class of '89 chose to take.

Jerry Steiner
Kathy Stevens
Roger Stevens
Tabby Stout
Amy Strickler
Scott Swygart

Lisa Tague
Charlotte Teeple
Gary Teeple
Chris Teeter
Tina Tharp
Todd Thieme

Denise Thornton
Nicky Tripp
Doug Trout
John Turner
Russell Uhlman
Doug Ulman

Tim Ulman
Laurie Velez
Chad Voglewede
Allen Wass
Cherie Weidler
Gregory Weiland

Tina Krueckeberg takes time out from homecoming events to flash a smile.

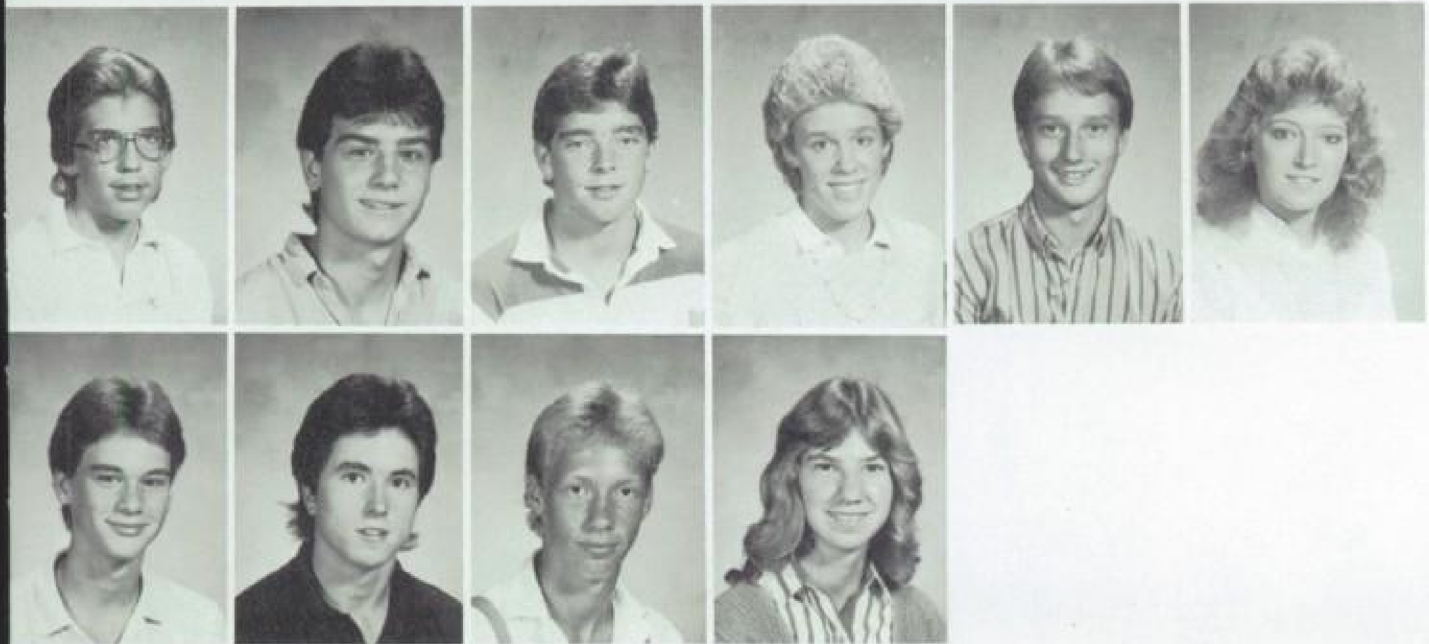
Sophomore class officers: Pres. **Missy Mishler**, V. Pres. **Tina Meyer**, Sec. **Tina Tharp**, Treas. **James Steensma.**

Sandy Straub talks to an attentive crowd of **Mindy Macke, Melissa Butcher, Shanda McHugh,** and **Pam Henkenius.**

Chris Schieferstein, Marci Bultemeier, and **Bev Werling** have a little chat during a home football game.

Soph. **Jodi Coyne** does what she does best, clown around.

Genevieve Barger, Beth Schaekel, and **Sue Schieferstein** pose for the camera.



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Elizabeth Arriaga
Shawn Arriaga
Derek Augsburger
Nikole Baker
Michelle Barkley

Tina Bauman
Eric Beer
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Kevin Biggs
Stacey Bixler
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Michelle Buuck

Susan Case
Bryan Chadwell
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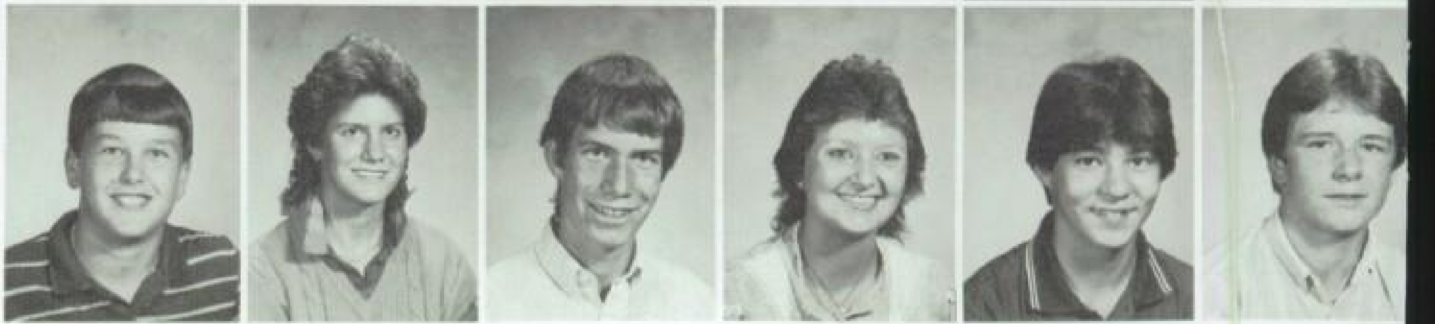


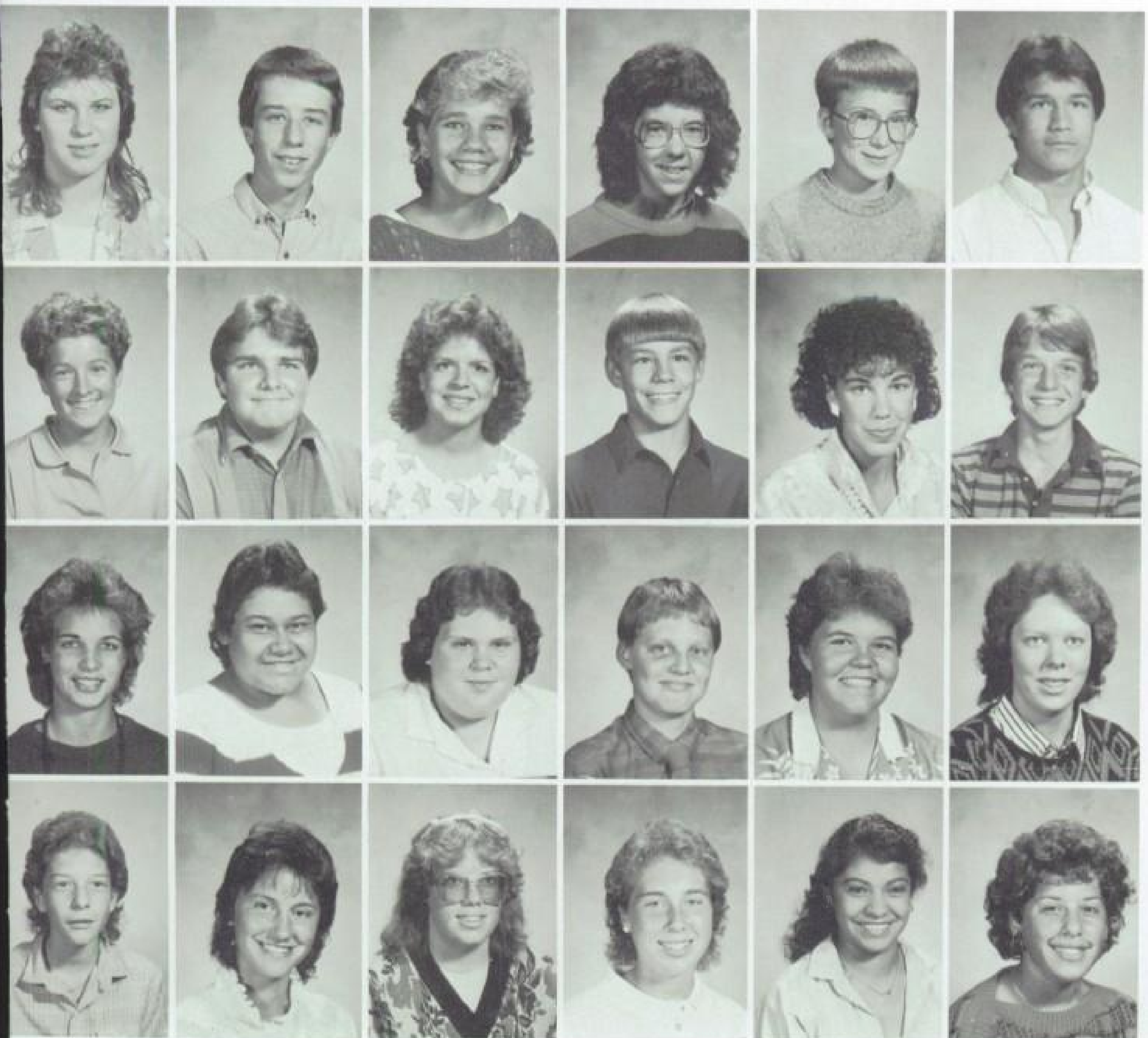
Frosh make a change

Freshman, **Stu Sheets** escorts **Mary Shrader**, who is the 1986-87 freshman Homecoming attendent.

A lot of freshmen had mixed feelings about starting their freshmen year of high school. They had heard the many horror stories about things that upper classmen had done to previous freshmen. They were afraid of getting lost in such a big school. Last but not least, there was always the fear of not making any friends.

On the other hand, the freshman were filled with excitement about the great change in their lives that they have experienced. They now were able to take high school courses such as Health, Algebra, Biology, Typing, and many others. There were also lots of new extra-curricular activities they could participate in. A student could have been athletic and took part in team of individual sports or they might have been a cheering fan. There was also a lot of pride involved when your team wins their first big game. Many freshmen have also gotten involved with clubs and other organizations, such as; SADD, Sunshine Society, Campus Life, and many others.

Annual festivities, such as Homecoming week and special dances such as Silver Aarow, Homecoming, and Morp were events that freshmen and upperclassmen alike looked forward to. Each freshman experiences different feelings about this change to a different school but at Bellmont new experiences were the best teachers of all!



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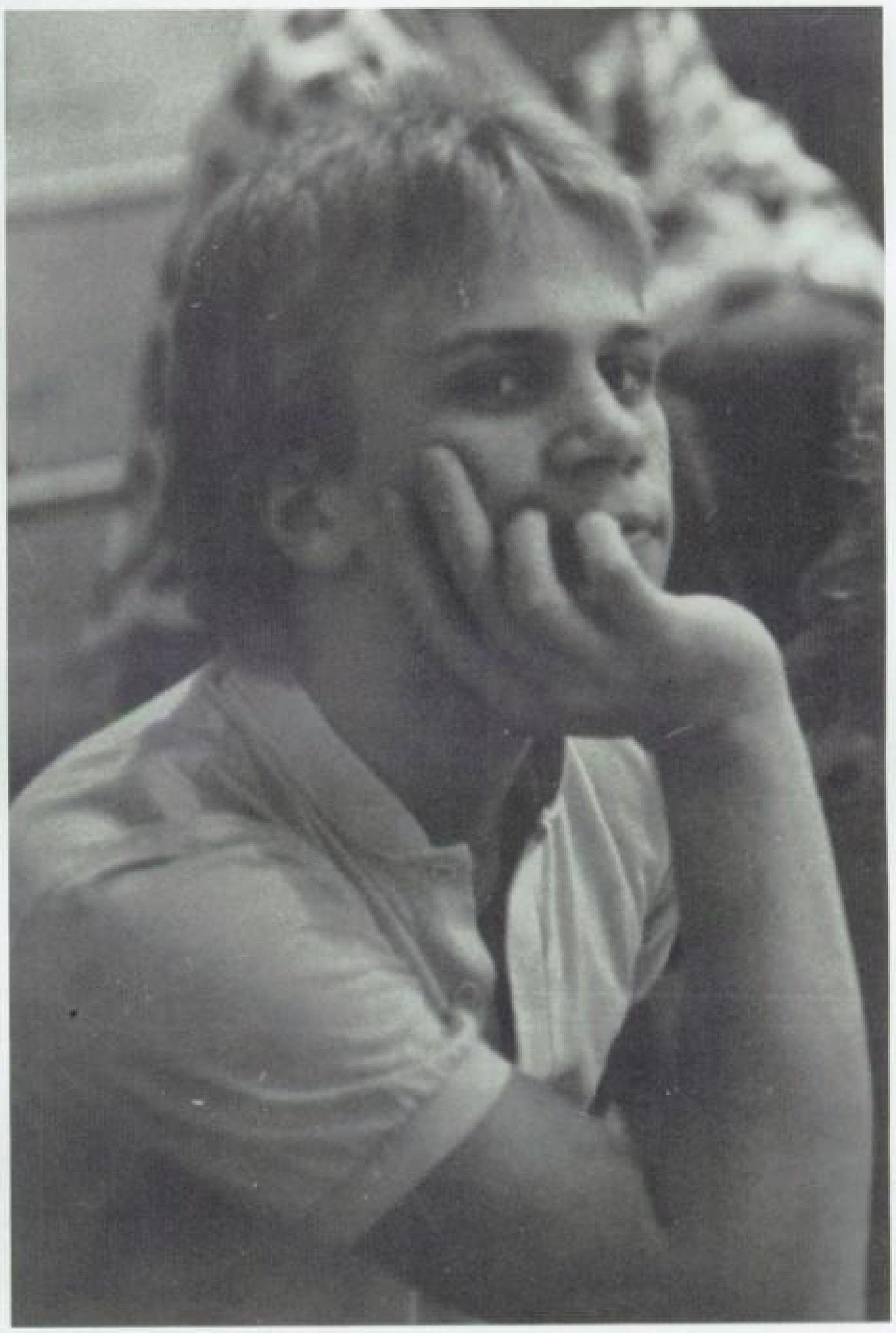
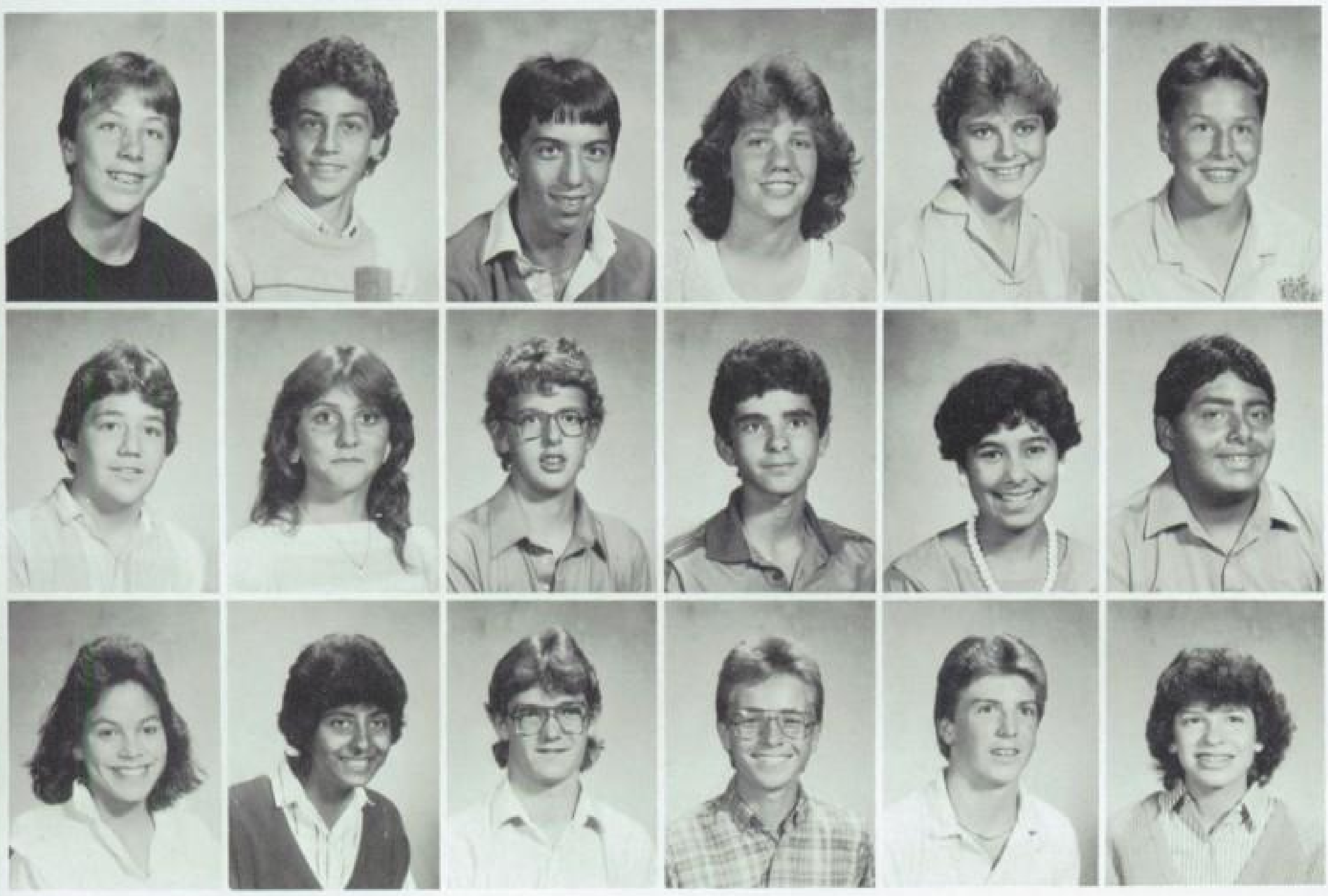
Freshmen class officers: Pres. **Joe Steensma**, Sec. **Lisa Imel**, Treas. **Doug Wiseman**, V. Pres. **Brian Innmierer.**

Matt Wilder shows his school spirit at a Squaw basketball game.





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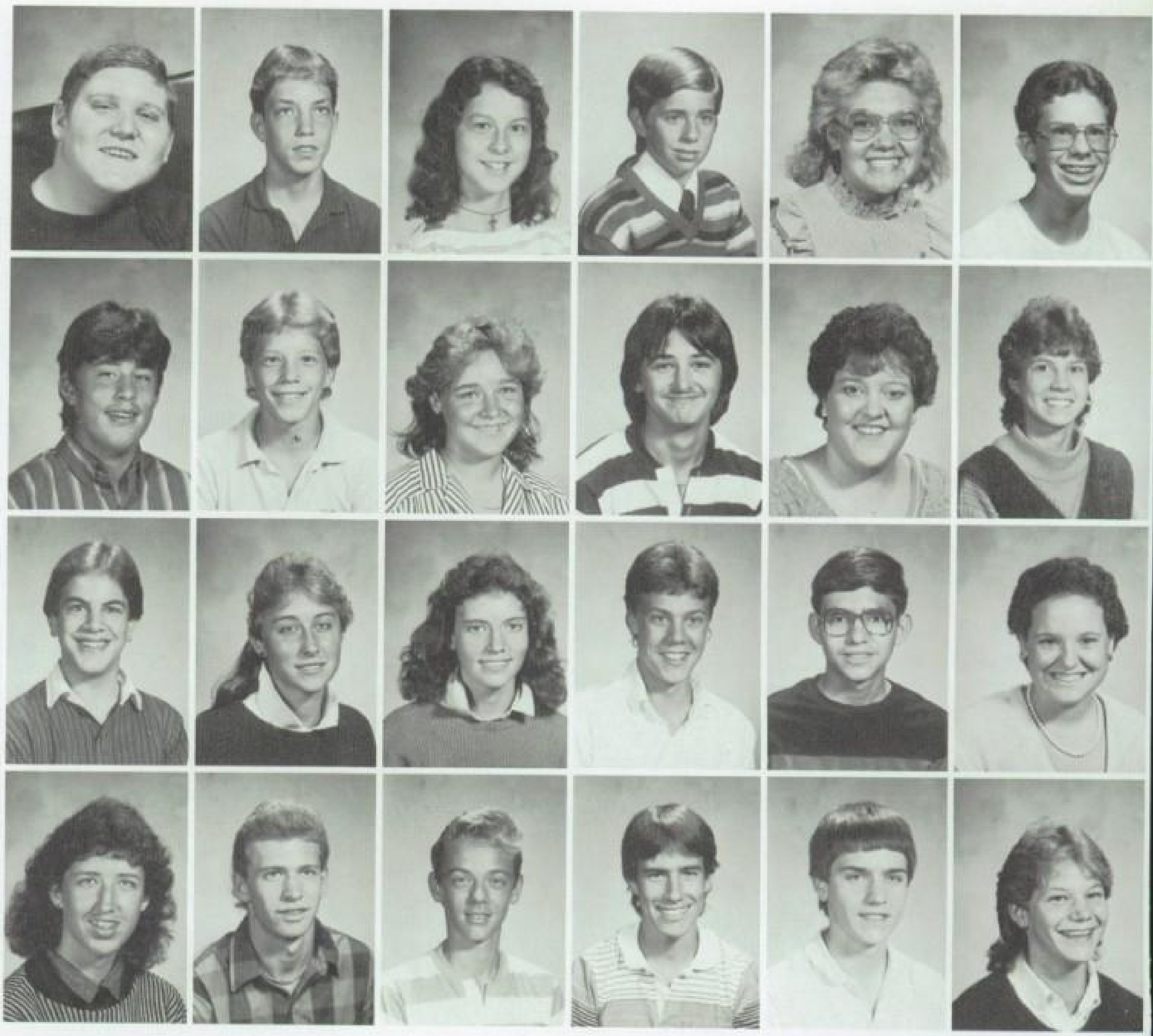

Freshmen really have it tough

The first couple of days were difficult for everyone, but they were even tougher on freshmen. They were filled with the excitement of being in a new, larger school, making new friends, and getting involved with high school activities. But along with the excitement came a great deal of fear. Freshmen were afraid of getting embarrassed by getting lost in the halls and walking in late to their classes or just the overall fear of not fitting in.

Every one can remember the very first day of their freshman year, getting up at least an hour earlier than usual to make sure that they look their very best, and trying to get to school as early as possible to get there in time to find all of their classrooms. Just when they thought it was safe to go to their first period class, when they finally thought they knew where all of their classrooms were, they realized that they forgot where their first period classroom was. After a lot of looking through a great many halls and studying a lot of maps, the freshmen finally found their classroons, but it took just enough time to make them embarrassingly late.

As many freshmen can tell you not all days are this bad, in fact not very many. But it is days like these that make you appreciate normal ones all the more.

Freshman **Meg Gallmeyer** is watching intently as the varsity Squaws basketball team bring home another victory

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William Singleton
Chris Slusher
Todd Snyder
Stephanie Spencer
Amy Springer

Dennis Springer
Homer Springer
Gene Springer
Sandy Springer
Joseph Steensma
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Joby Werst
Jenna Wetzel
Matt Wilder
Brian Wilker
Ktrina Winter
Shawn Yoquelet

Tony Zuber
William Zwick

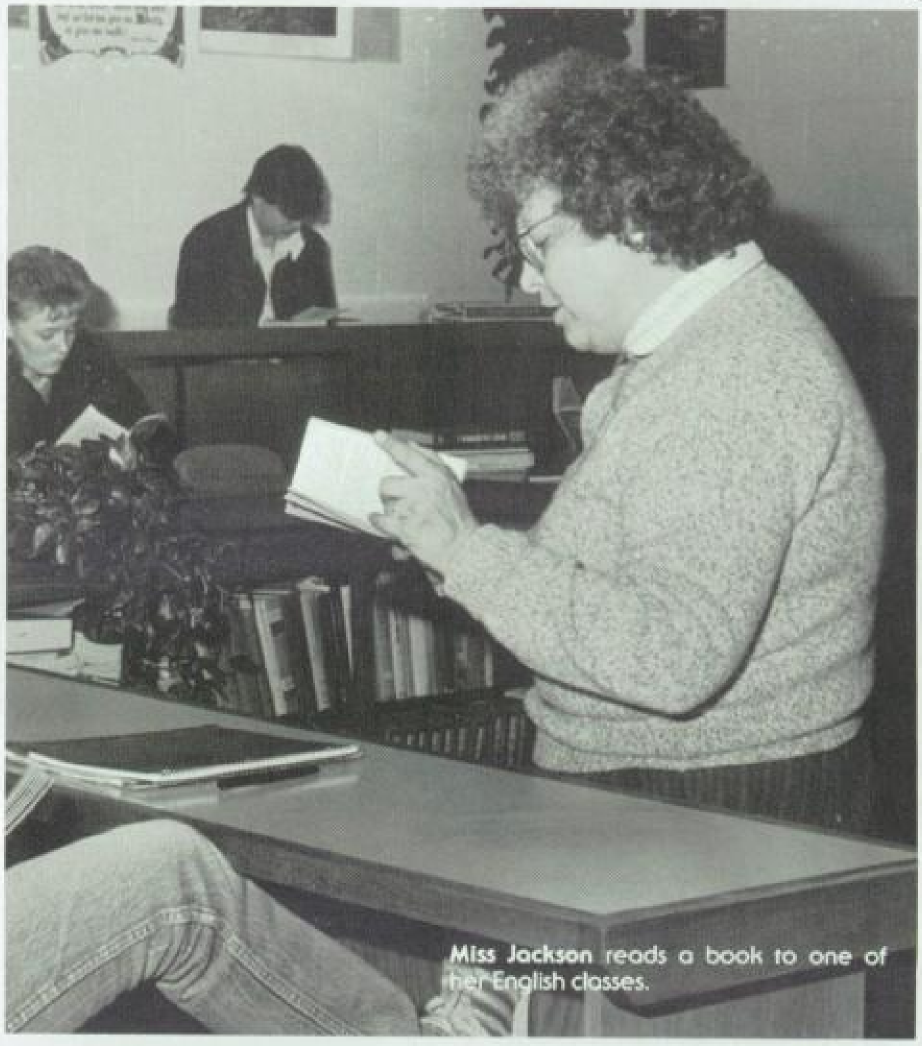
Freshman **Linda Hitchcock** watches in awe to see one of her classmates get a strike in bowling.

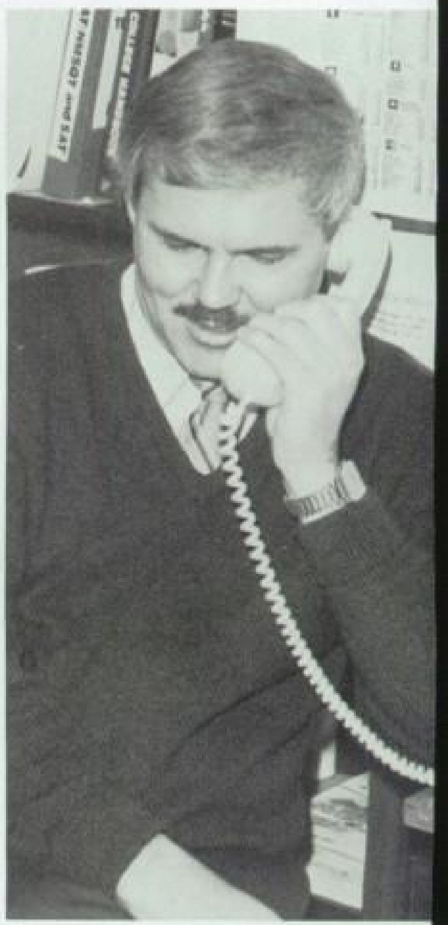
New additions to teaching staff

Everyone had their favorites and their least favorites, but all in all, the teachers at B.H.S. were very special people.

To describe a B.H.S. teacher you could use the following words: spunk, determination, and care. The spunk lifted class spirits, the determination gave you a chance to learn, and the care gave you a friend to talk to.

After each teacher had gotten up early to run off worksheets, to teach six classes and help with whatever extra-curricular club they were involved with, they still found the spunk, determination and care to come back the next morning!


Miss Jackson reads a book to one of her English classes.


Mr. Boyle takes time out of his bus schedule to talk on the phone.

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Jo Acker-Business
Alison Andrews-English
Kent Arnold-Mathematics
Barbara Baker-Physical Education
Nancy Baker-Aide

Doug Bauman-Special Education
Gil Bearman-Business
Ronald Bittner-Principal
Robert Boyle- Guidance
Alena Brock-MDE coordinator,DECA
Carolyn Brown-Nurse

Craig Campbell-Social Studies
Roberta Chronister-Home Economics
John Clark-Math, Social Studies
Cindy DesJean-Mathematics
Sara Diss-Music & Vocal
Joseph Eachus-Industrial Arts

Barbara Engle-English
Kim Fruechte-Industrial Arts
Roger Gerber-Maintenance
John Girard-Custodian, Theater Manager
Julia Grogg-Art
Al Harants-Athletic Director

Mrs. Sprague talks with **Vince Orr** [illegible] English class.

Dennis Hays-Industrial Arts
Phyllis Hebble-Mathematics
Janice Heimann- German

Cynthia Heller-Computer Science
Donald Hess-Maintenance
Lee Hoopingarner-Assistant Principal

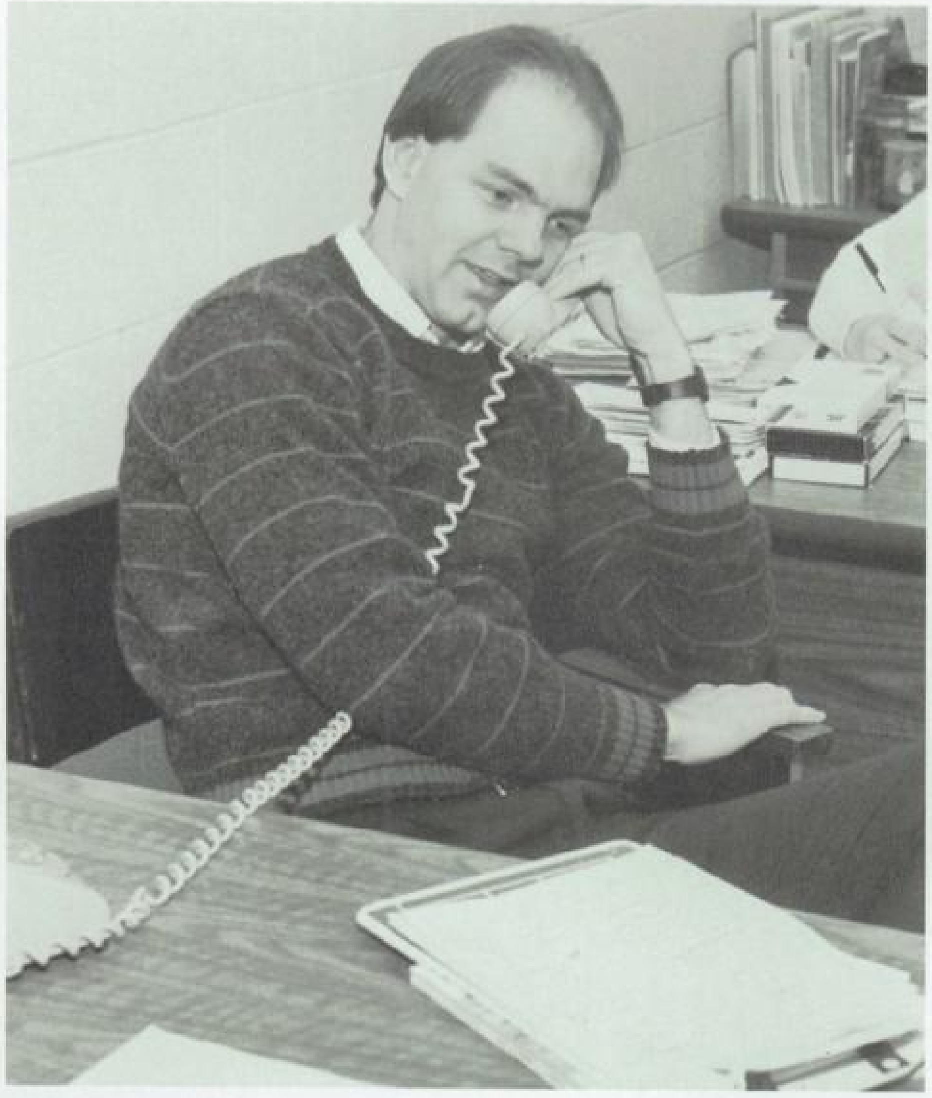
Everette Hornbarger-Band
Anne Hunter-Biology
Barb Isch-Audio Visual
Carolyn Jackson-English
Bonnie Johnson-Maintenance
Sharon Johnson-COE Coordinator

Thomas Kaough- English
Jacqueline Kennard-Special Education
Lou Koning-Social Studies
Vicky Koning-Guidance Secretary
Gladys Kukelhan-Cafeteria Personnel
Kevin Leising-Mathematics

Allison Lindahl-Guidance Counselor
Diane Logan-Secretary
Sheila Magsamen-Secretary
Lyle Matthias-Industrial Arts
Marjorie May-Cafeteria Personnel
June Meyer-Cafeteria Personnel

Mr. Caley gives **Greg Bulmahn** instructions for an assignment.

School secretary Mrs. **Judy Mishler** is busy doing her daily duties.



Mr. Leising takes time out to make a phone call.

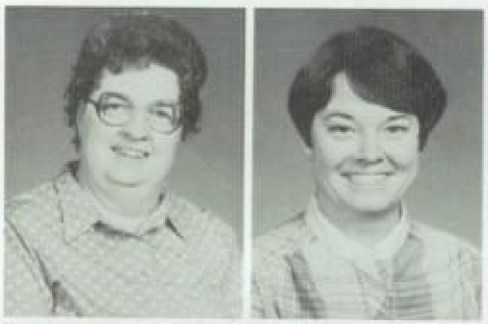
Mr. Smith always has time for a smile!

Mrs. Koning is shown doing her job as guidance secretary.

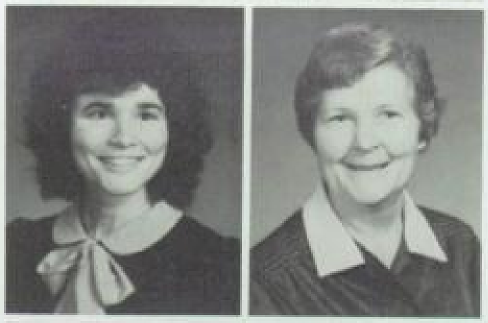
Mrs. Magsamen works happily at he
desk.

MRS. MAGSAMEN

Rosie Miller-Cafeteria Personnel
Theresa Miller-Cafeteria Personnel



Judy Mishler-Secretary
Florence Moser-Cafeteria Personnel



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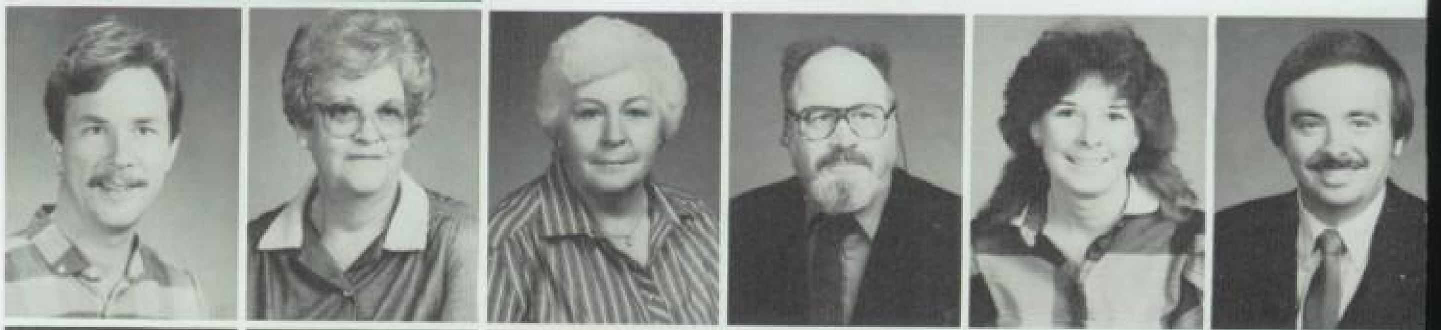

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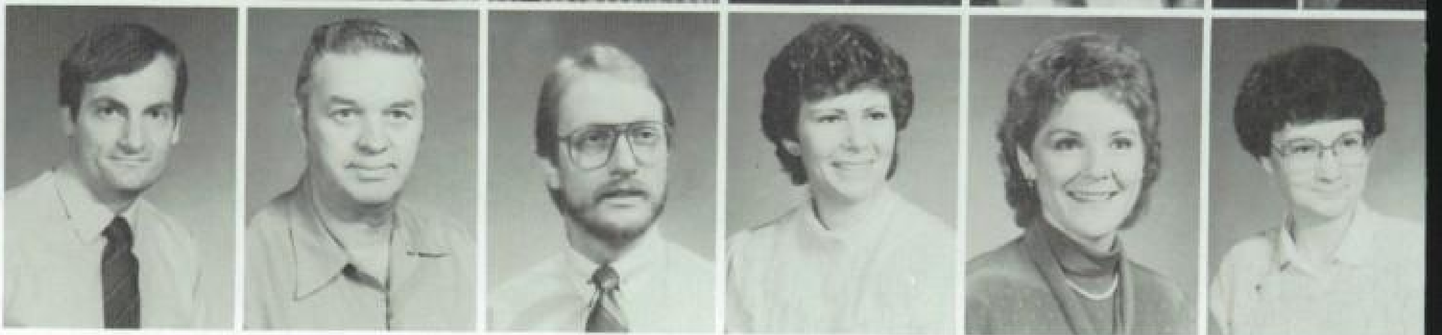

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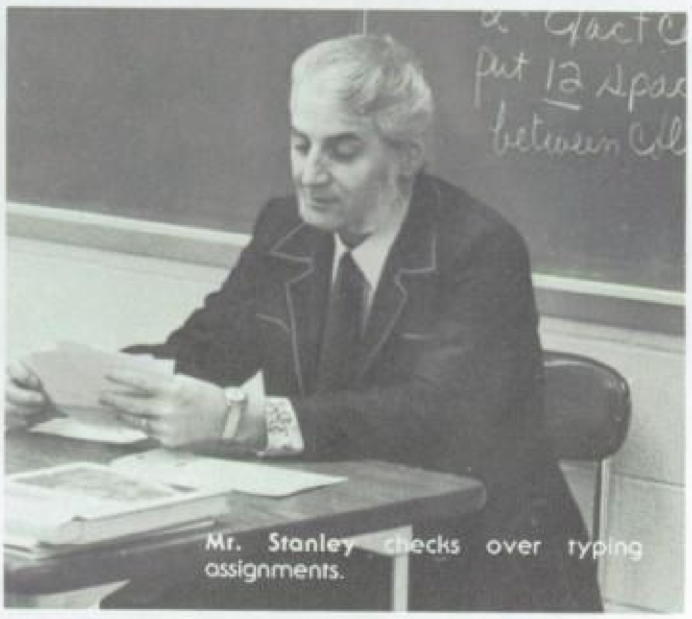

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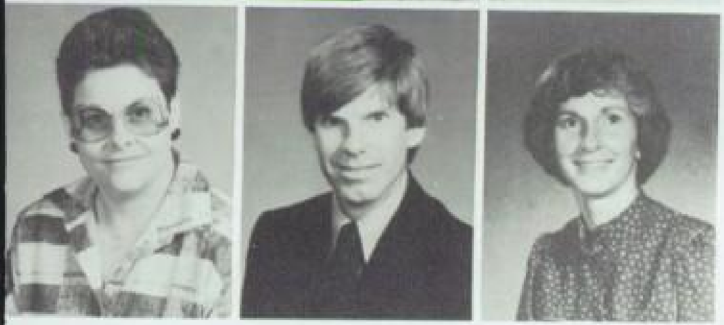

Judy Witte-Cafeteria Personnel
Mark Young-Health, PE
Sue Young-English

Phyllis Hebble Award in effect this year

Mrs. Hebble is shown with Charlotte Smith, Charmaine Smith and Patty Voglewede.

Over the years it has been very easy to see, there are just some teachers who give a little more. Whether it's being sponsor of a club or a coach of an athletic sport, these teachers will go the extra mile to help out in any way they can. One teacher stands out for this special ability. Phyllis Hebble retired from all coaching positions last year. An awards ceremony was given to Mrs. Hebble during a home basketball game and the Phyllis Hebble Award was dedicated in her name to be appointed to a female athlete who stands out from other players having leadership, friendliness, and spirited abilities. Charlotte Smith was the very first Phyllis Hebble Award recipient.

ADS

Can you picture rugmaking, candlemaking, weaving and other crafts all in one tent? Can you picture men being arrested by Keystone cops unless they had a permit to shave? Can you picture ladies only wearing make-up if they bought a $3 license? Adams County was like this during 1986.

August 1st through August 10th were the official days of the sesquicentennial. During that time there was a beard contest and the Adams County Queen crowning. An important event was the burial of the time capsule. The capsule included objects of our time and letters from third graders predicting the future in 50 years. The capsule will be reopened in 2036.

Probably the most important event was the history of Adams County. People gathered for 7 nights to watch several hundred local people perform. Each night was followed by fireworks with a grand finale the last night.

How did the people of Adams County react to all of this? They bought history books, cookbooks, ornaments, plates, coins, medals and other items, which helped to pay for the celebration.

That is what Adams County was like as they celebrated their proud sesquicentennial!

Laura Miller

The people of Decatur during the busy sesquicentennial celebration.

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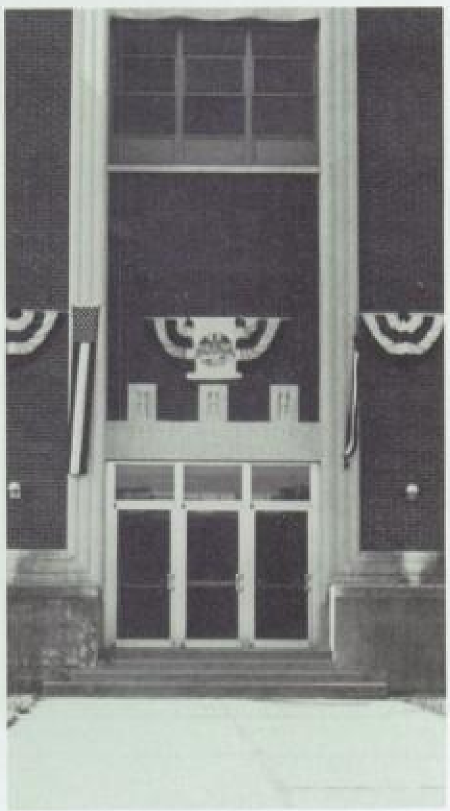

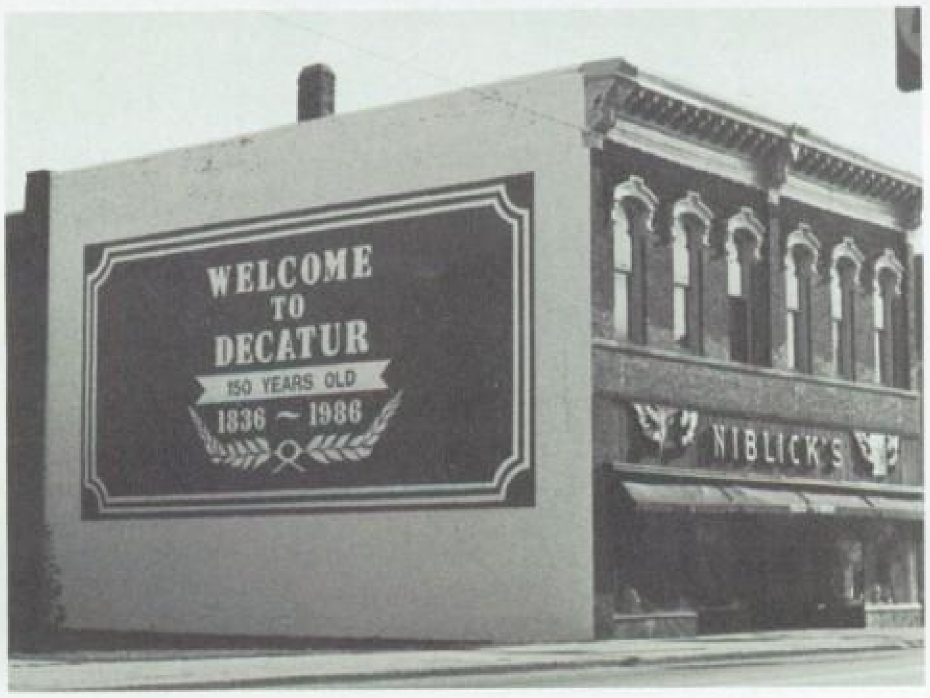
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The court house during the sesquicentennial celebration.

Bellmont Jr. High decorated for sesquicentennial.

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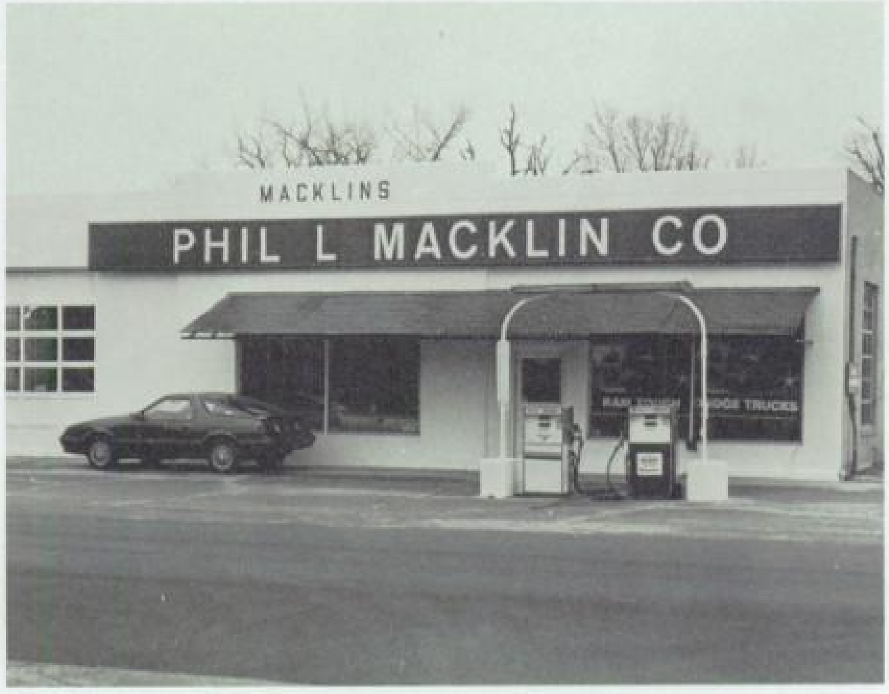

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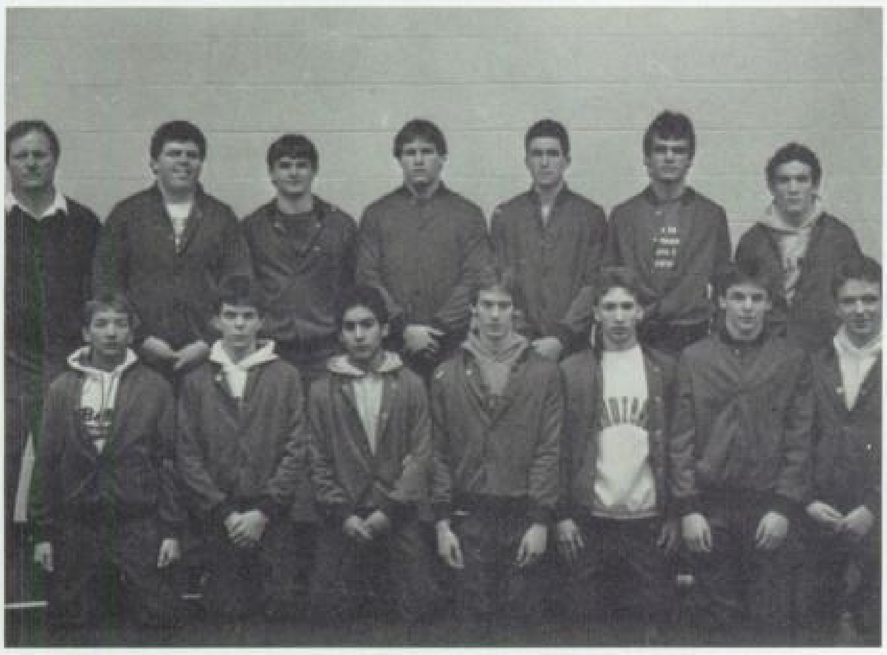

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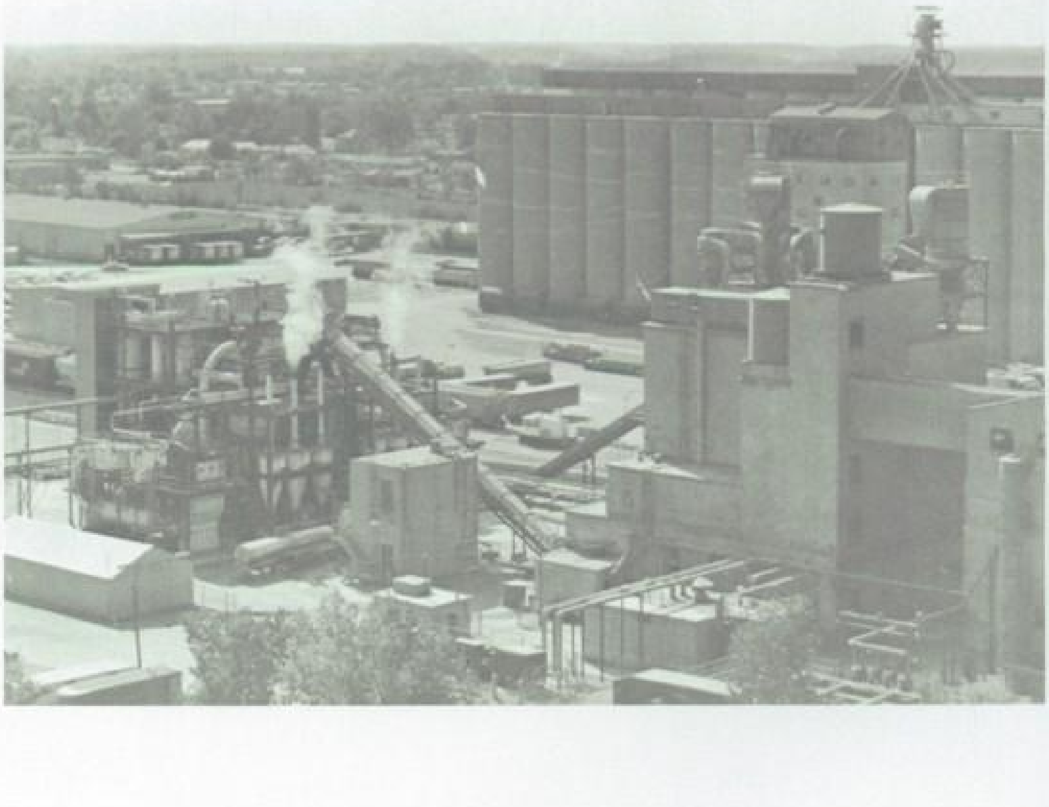

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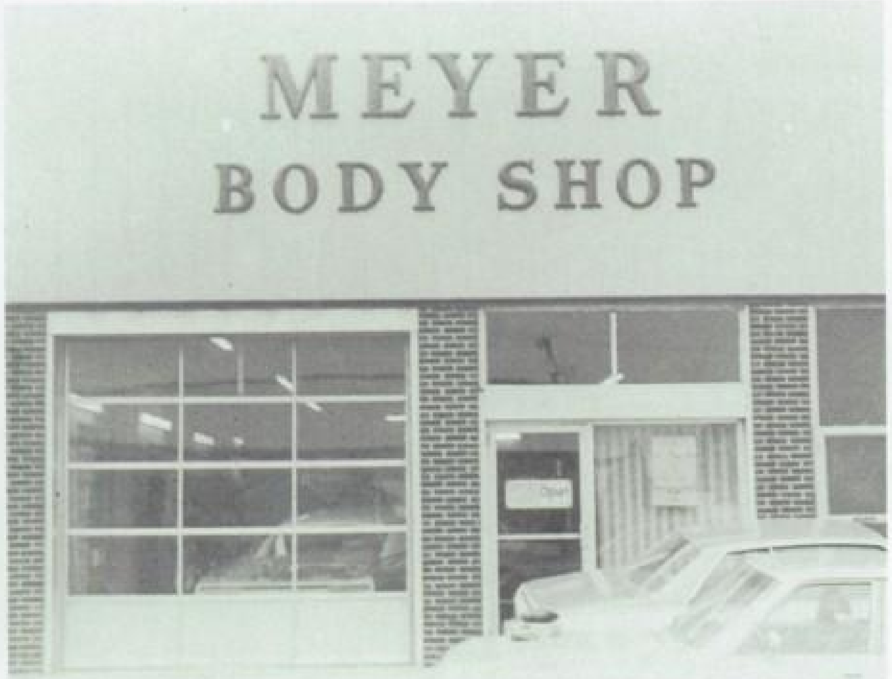

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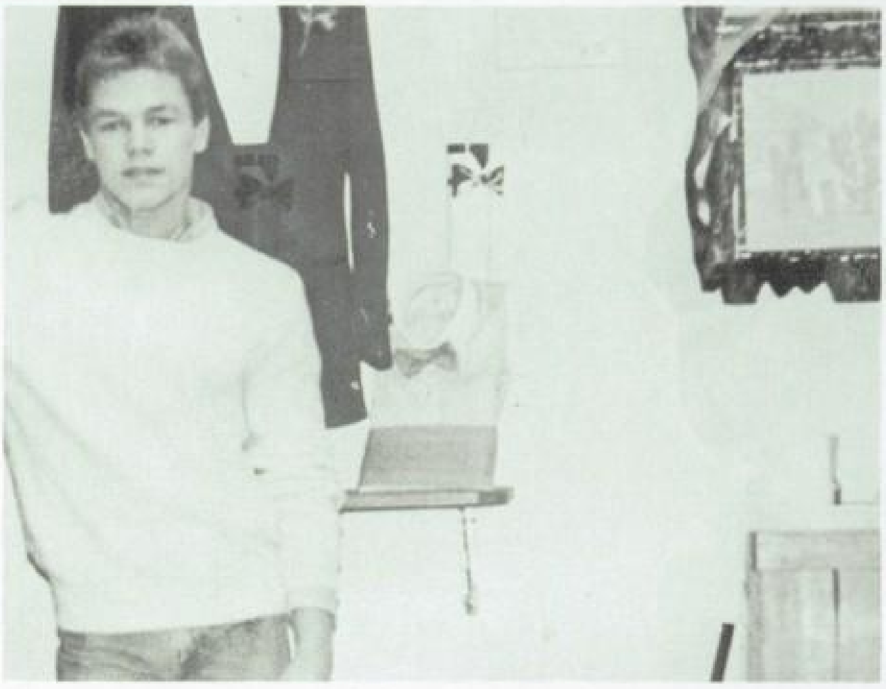

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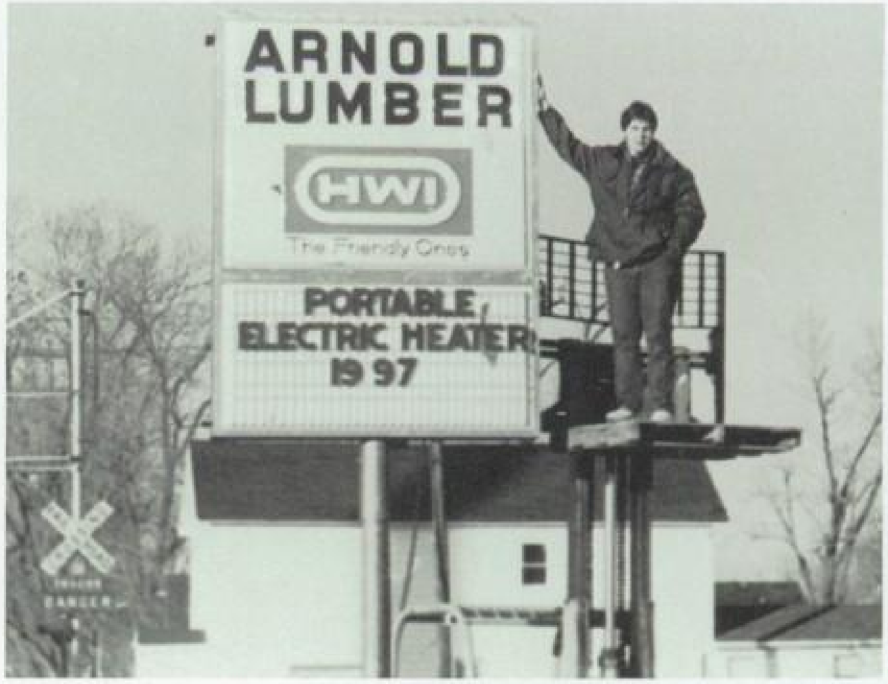
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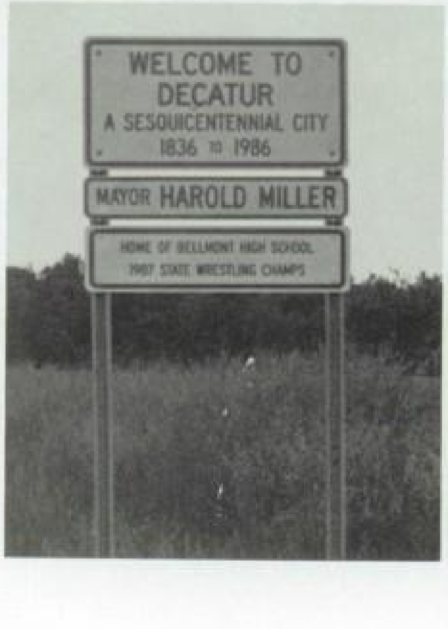
The Adams County Historical Museum contains local history and artifacts of Decatur and Adams County.

The Erie-Lackawanna Railroad Depot was restored bringing back the look of old train days in Decatur to the abandoned depot.

Decatur celebrated its sesquicentennial in August 1986 and also boosts being the home of the 1987 state wrestling champions.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DECATUR: Changing to meet needs

The community of Decatur showed continued nterest in the growth and developmentof the city as Decatur Future Inc. was ounded to study and evitalize downtown Decatur.

In May, a Main Street Program Resource Team presented Decatur residents with their positive and egative aspects for evitalizing downtown Decatur. The most impor- ant aspect the team stressed was community nvolvement.

The study covered mer- hant promotions and organization, revitalization nd preservation of Decatur's historic architec- ure, methods for guiding conomic growth, and improvements in the organizational structure of Decatur's revitalization organization.

Decatur is among 13 partners in Indiana's Main Street Program, which is almost two years old.

With the conclusion of the study the residents of Decatur were told that what they do with the findings is up to them. The resource team pointed out that Main Street is more than a program, it is a state of mind, a vision, a goal. Residents can "not only dream a dream, but make it a reality."

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The River Greenway project added beauty to the river banks of the St. Mary's River and to the grounds of Riverside Center.

Downtown Decatur on a weekday afternoon.

1986–'87: An Action Packed Year

The past is dead and gone, but our memories linger on. We have memories to console us, to haunt us, to make us happy or to make us sad. The year of 1986-1987 filled the world and our own lives with many or all of these types of memories. The world, our nation, our state, our community, our school, and within our own lives we experienced sorrow but also much happiness. This is just a glimpse of our year in which we laughed and cried:

State wrestling champions, regional finalist in basketball, semi-state in volleyball, the girls swim team won sectional and advanced six participants to state, **Kristy Mankey** was the first girl to qualify for regional in cross country, our plays- **Arsenic and Old Lace** and **My Fair Lady,** new teachers, new practice gym, renovation of the guidance department, two new classrooms, new wrestling room, new pool lockers, juice machine in lunch, new and improved salad bar, Homecoming, Silver Arrow, Prom at the Riverside Center, SAT's, Spring Break, Spuds MacKenzie, Salty Dog shirts, banana clips, Guess jeans, bows, flat tops, bleached jeans, jams, Senior Awards Ceremony in the morning, **Subway** and **Golden Corral** opening in Decatur, I.U. won the NCAA, Bon Jovi, Poison, Cinderella, **Cosby Show, Hoosiers, Top Gun, The Secret to My Success,** Dr. J. retired, New York Giants won the Superbowl, New York Mets won the World Series, Jim and Tammy Bakker scandal, Iran-Contra affair, resignations of government officials, Marine scandal, Hart's affair and the U.S.-U.S.S.R. arms relations.

Our memory is like a photo album. When we want to recall a certain event, person or place we just flip to that page in our memory and a picture appears to aide us in our recollection. If we take proper care of our photo album, our memories will linger on.

Steph Ortiz

Tim Klinker displays his love and support of the 1987 NCAA Champions, the Indiana Hoosiers.

President Reagan starts over with a new President's Chief of Staff, Howard Baker and Frank Carlucci, the new National Security Adviser.

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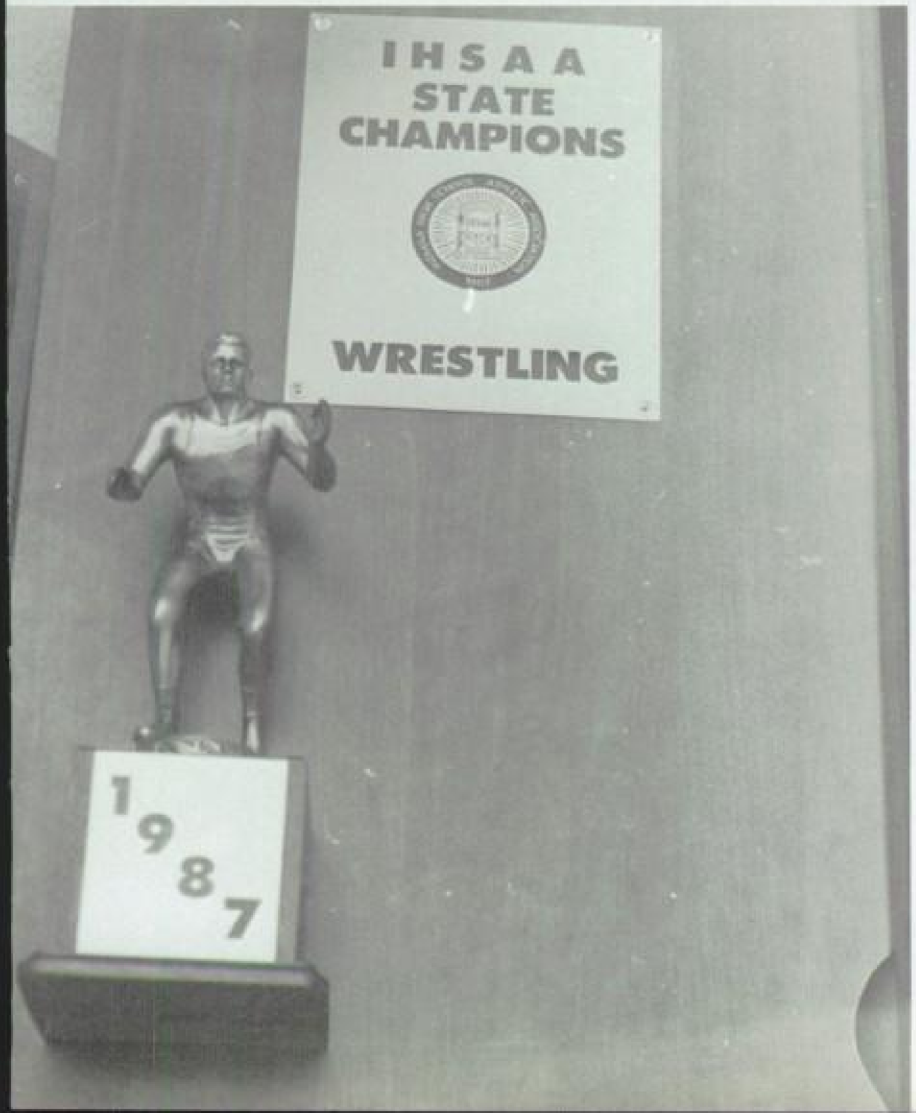
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The news was flanked by the sex and money scandals of Jim and Tammy Bakker.

The nation watched closely as Congress overrode the President's veto and raised the speed limit to 65 on interstates.

Decatur's pride flourished with the release of the movie **Hoosiers.**

Matt Jauregui. enjoys basketball during P.E. in the new practice gym.

Mrs. Brock enjoys the new waiting room in the remodeled guidance department.

Bellmont's pride and joy is worth a thousand words.

Mr. Rogers retires from North Adams

Mr. Ray Rogers, superintendent of the North Adams Community Schools District for eight years, retired June 30 after a 37-year career in education.

Mr. Rogers has been a teacher, coach, principal and superintendent during his 37-year career in education.

Dr. Kenneth Springer, assistant superintendent of curriculum, was named to replace Mr. Rogers as superintendent, effective July 1.

During Mr. Rogers term as superintendent, North Adams accomplished a number of changes in the curriculum and added a number of new facilities. An addition was constructed at Northwest Elementary School and two classrooms and other facilities were added to Bellmont High School.

Construction began on the Southeast Elementary School expansion project in 1987. Four new classrooms and a multi-purpose cafeteria complex were to be added.

Changes in the graduation requirements and the implementation of the Prime Time program at the elementary level were two major curriculum developments made during Mr. Rogers tenure.

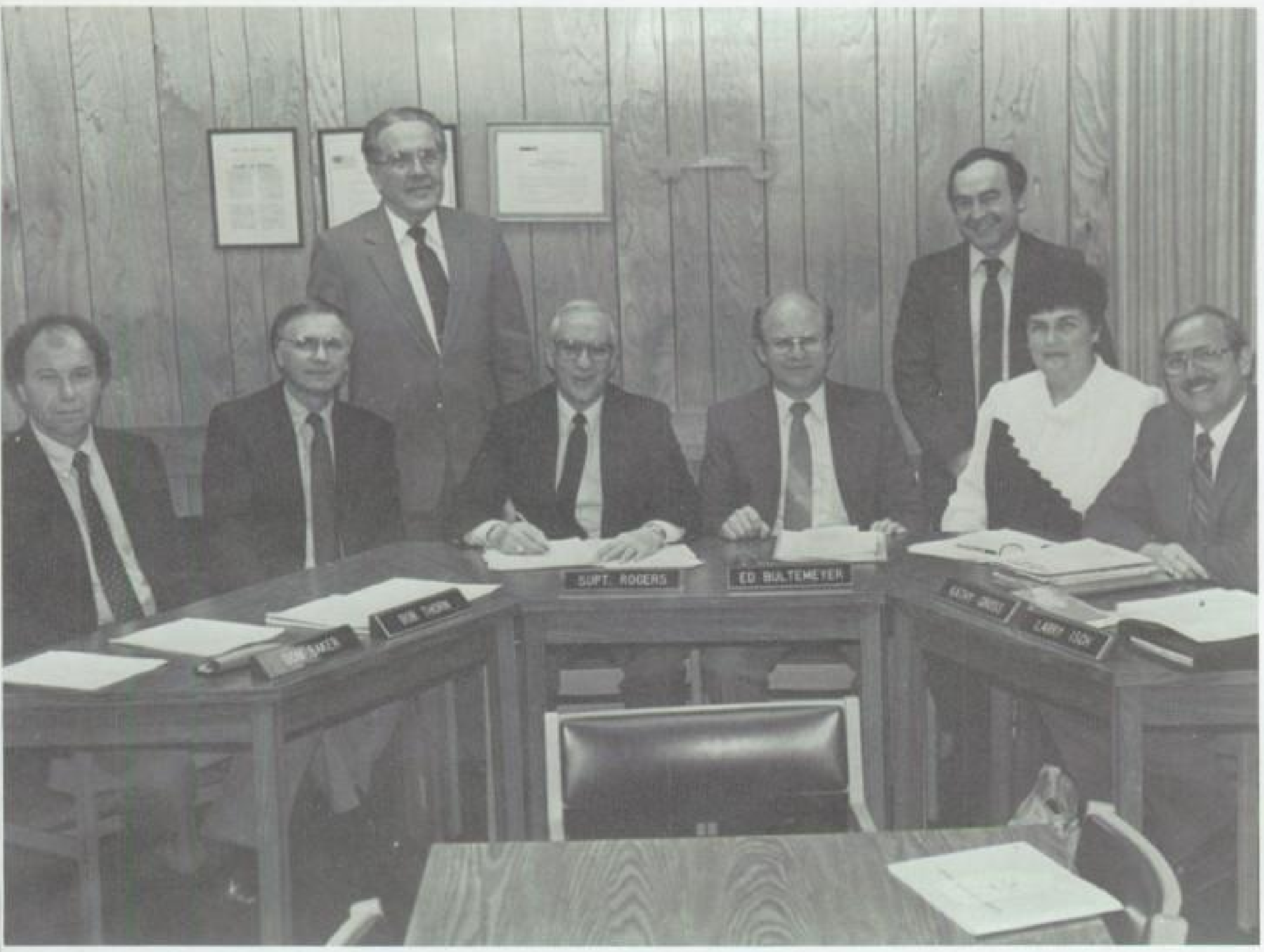
The administration also adopted the Academic Honors Diploma this year to reward those students who take a liberal arts curriculum. The diploma requires a total of 47 credits in a broad of subjects in which students must maintain an overall B grade average.

The school system purchased 28 Apple II computers for use in the Typing I classes and seven new IBM computers for the computer lab. A new salad bar table was also added to the lunch room.

New school board members this year wer Mrs. Kathy Gross and M Larry Isch. On June 3 board member Mr. Robe Thorn ended his scho board term.

Education reform was major issue for all taxpaye in Indiana as major change in Indiana education wer passed in the Indian General Assembly. Mor school days per ye make-up days for weath days, state-wide proficie cy testing were passed better the quality of educ tion in Indiana schoo These new laws will effe the North Adams Scho District in future years.

Mr. Rogers takes time to pose fo quick picture.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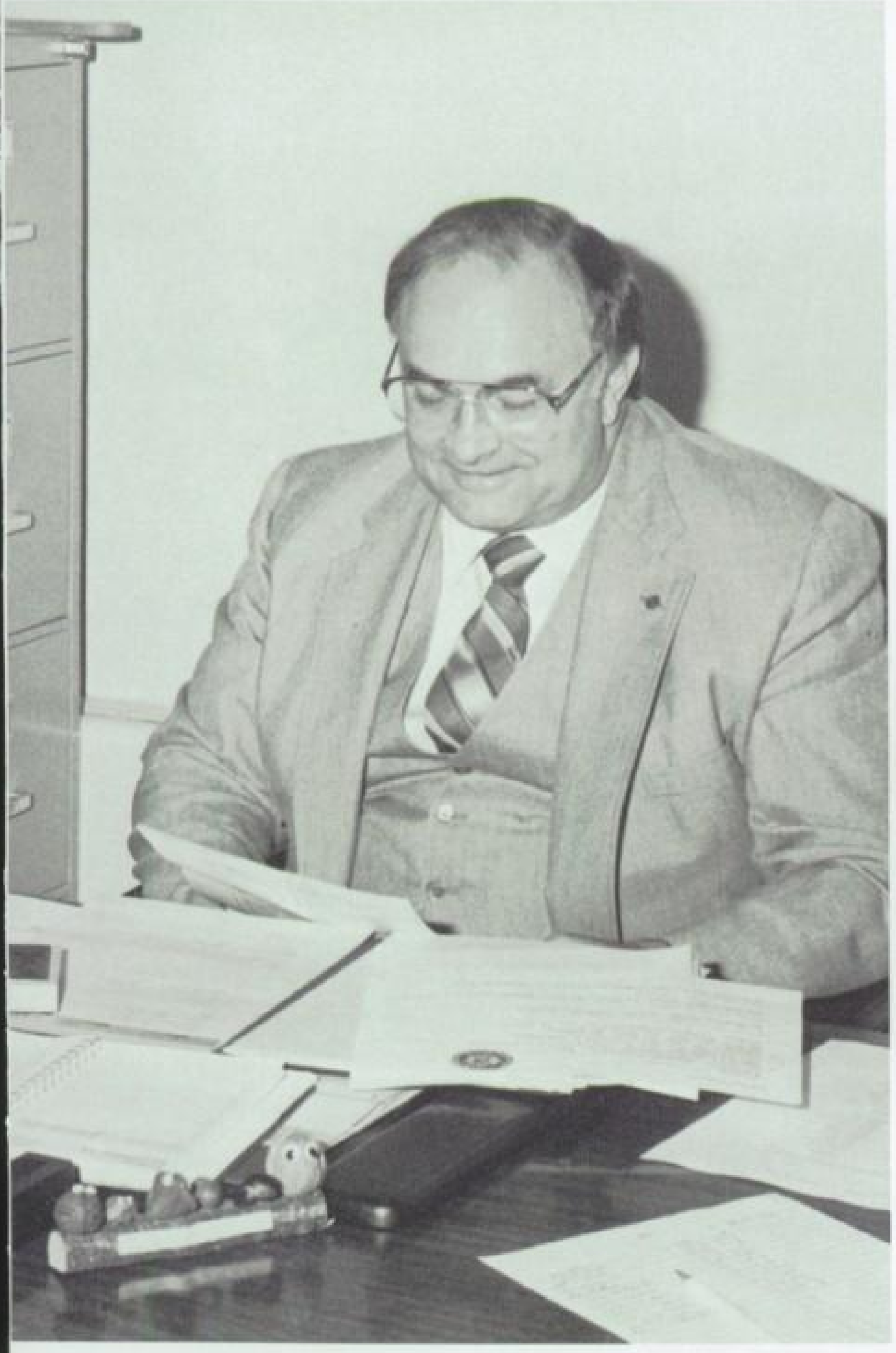
North Adams School Board: Board President Mr. Don Baker, Mr. Bob Thorn, Director of Transportation and Maintenance Bill Justice, Superintendent Ray Rogers, Mr. Edward Bultemeyer, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Ken Springer, Mrs. Kathy Gross, Mr. Larry Isch.



Stacy Butler talks **Mr. Bittner** into getting his picture taken.

Mr. Hoopingarner flashes a grin during a hard day at school.

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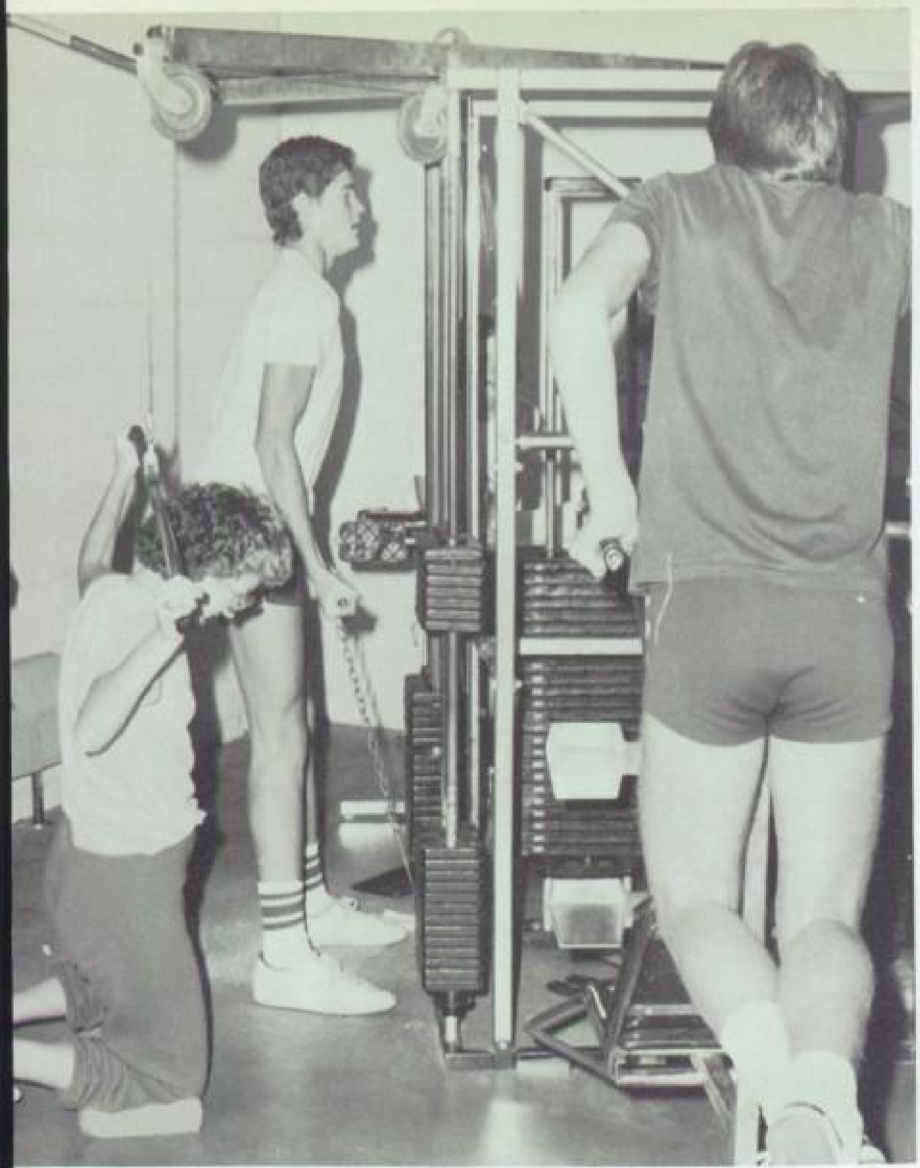

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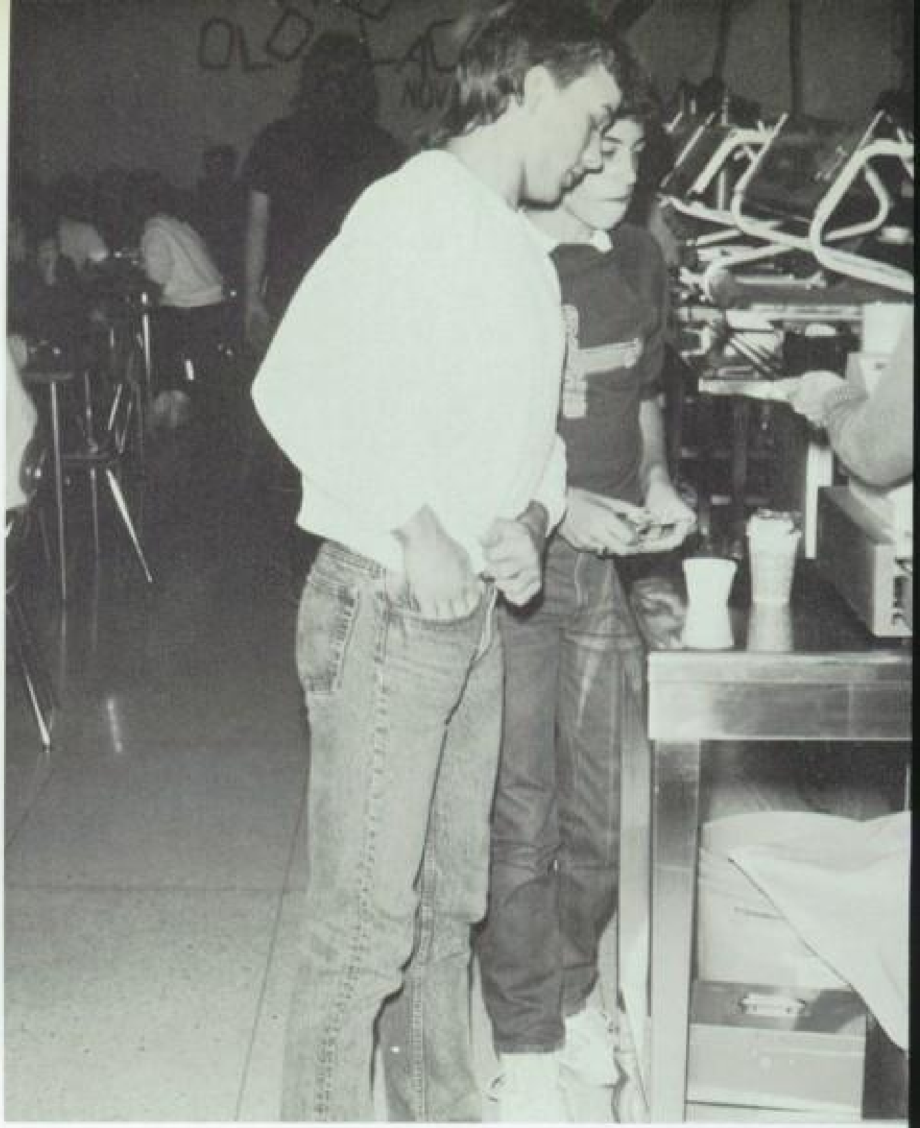

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"In high school you enjoy the best years of your life." I once thought that the person who said that was absolutely crazy. It took me four short years to finally realize the truth in that statement.

I entered high school, as most freshmen, eagerly anticipating graduation day. The day that I would be free, independent and lovin' every minute of it. Little did I know how swiftly the next four years would pass.

I entered a freshman and graduated the next day. Yes, graduation was fun and being the center of attention had numerous advantages. But the fun of graduation didn't last long enough and soon reality caught hold of my life. I was free except from the burdens of everyday life, I still depended on my mom and others for a great deal and I was scared and uncertain about my future.

I would have loved to return to the past in which I was certain of seeing my friends every day, having fun and knowing my future was completing the next year of school.

My past is over and cannot be changed, but it has taught me a lesson for my future: the end is always near, so make the most of each and every second.

Steph Ortiz

WE ACCEPT
• POP
• CANDY
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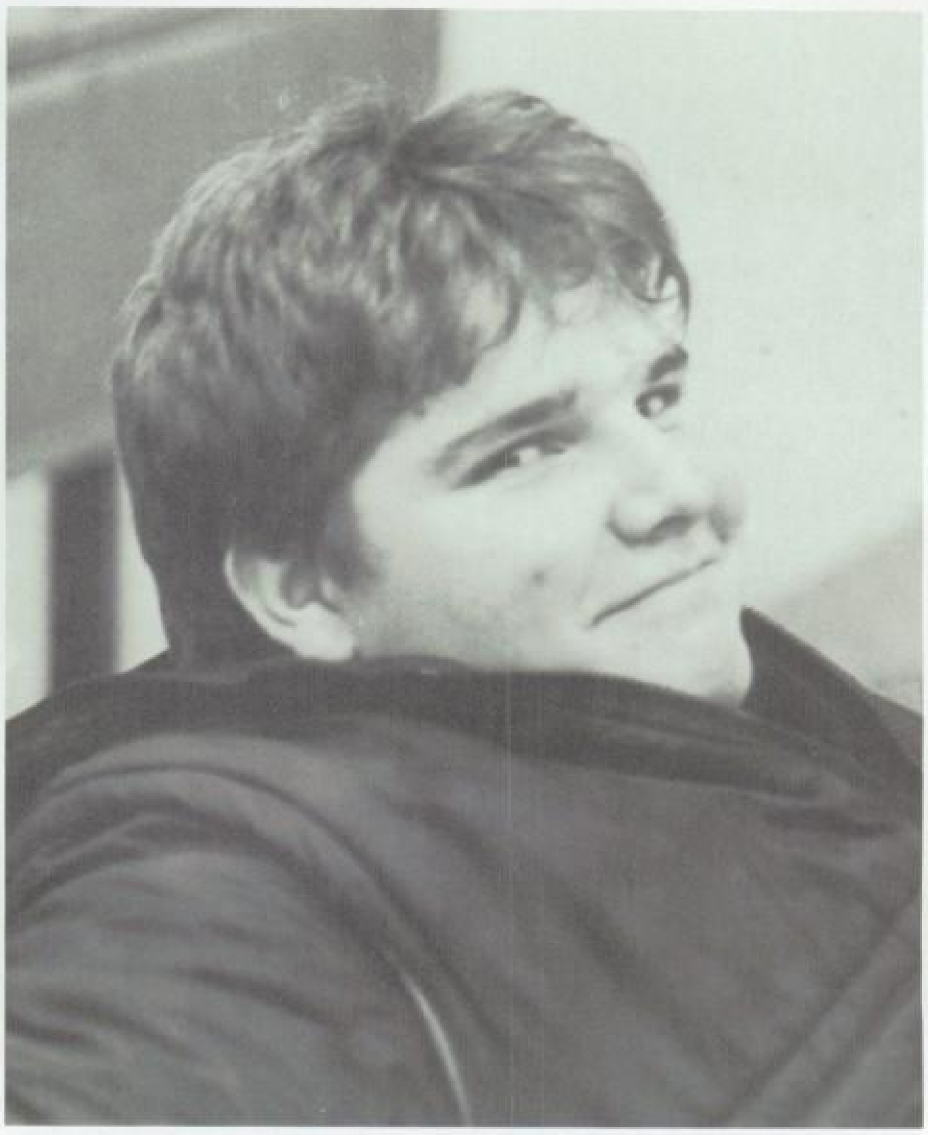
Kendra Lengerich fuels up for a long night of cruisin'.

Bellmont fans have a special way of making an opposing team feel right at home.



The seniors get all of their misbehaving done at Wednesday's practice before graduation on Sunday.

With her diploma in hand, **Missy Mankey** is all smiles as she receives a class rose.

Buddies for life, **Andy Norby** and **Kent Germann** pose for a quick shot before graduation.

"Smile, it makes people wonder what you're up to." That seems to be no problem for **Jeff Freidt.**

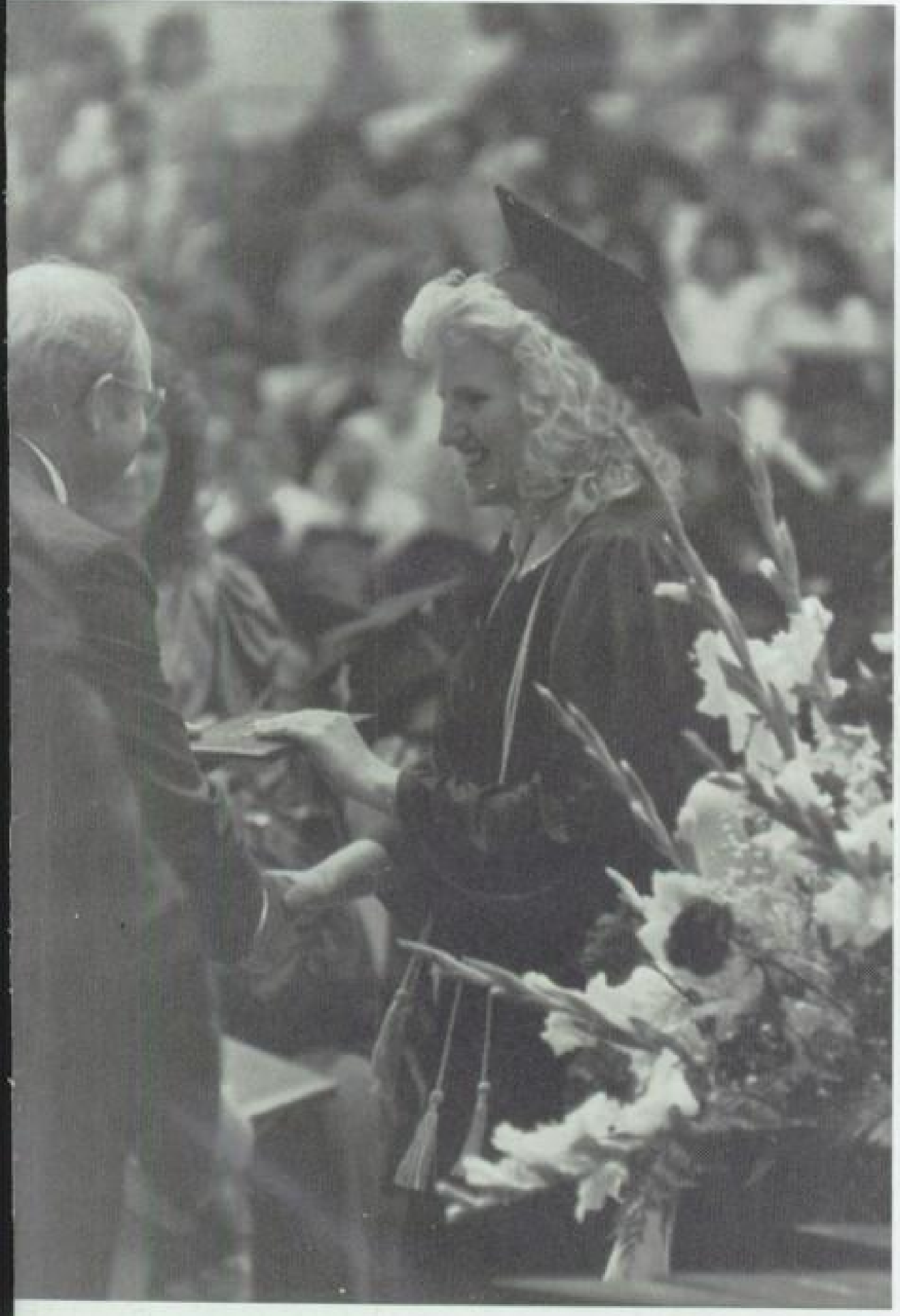
School Day Memories

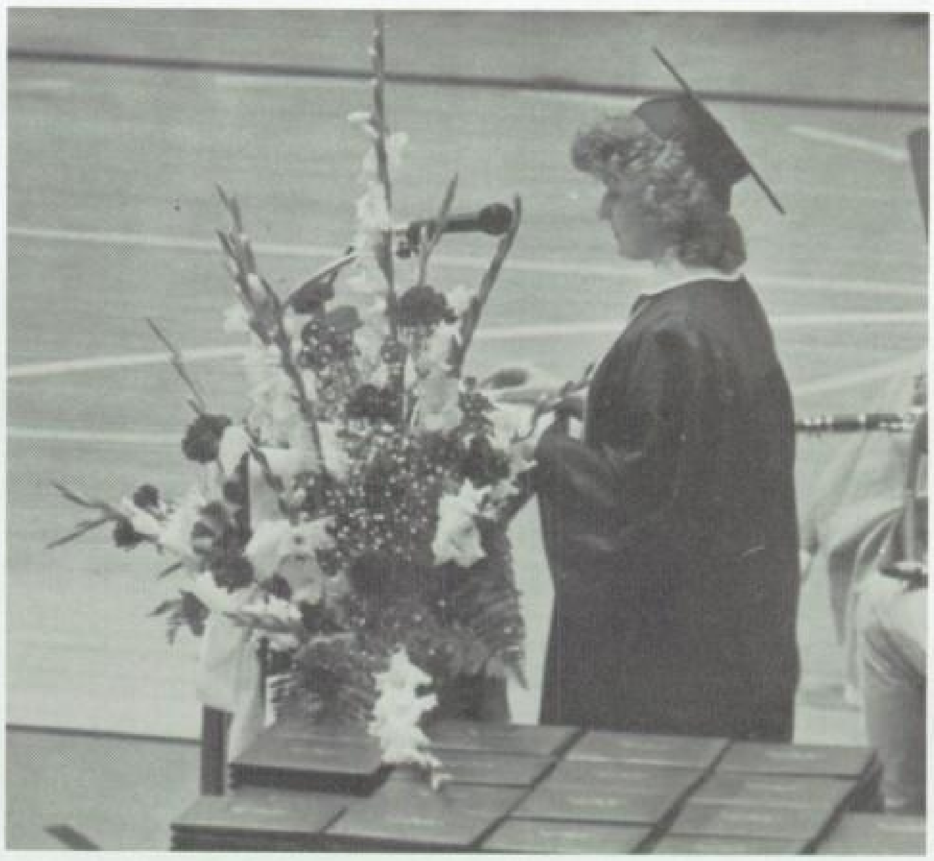
As we reach out our hand the diploma we grasp,
while we think of the memories of the years past.
Tears fill our eyes because it's all gone,
we're starting a new life,
we have to move on.
We hope friends will keep in touch
as the years pass us by,
although it hurts inside,
we'll try not to cry.
We think of kindergarten
and our first day.
Now we've reached the end we are going away.
How do you say good-bye to friends who mean so much?
Will there be time to sincerely keep in touch?
You'll always have memories of your school years from day one.
Don't think of school as ending-
think a new life has begun.
Author Unknown

Don't the janitors ever clean this place? Yes, but it is impossible to keep up on the last day of school.

Shelly Ogg and **Beccy Cole** enjoy McDonalds morning, noon, or night.

The class of 1987 begins its journey across the school lawn to the graduation ceremony.





Mike Pogue, Chris Fullenkamp, Rich Reynolds, Todd Hullinger, and **Scott Bultemeyer** enjoy playing, "Simon says cross your right leg over your left," during the senior awards.

Susan Schwartz is one happy senior as she finally receives her diploma.

Lana Beach, the 1987 valedictorian, reflects on the past four years that will help guide each senior's future.

Tina Meyer is caught flashing the camera on her way to the locker room from the pool.

A great year ends with a happy finale
Can You Picture That?

Jon Boyle, Steve Harants, Dean Fuelling, Carl Voglewede, Fred Fuelling, and Mark Bienz pose one last time.

Kari,
I'm really glad we're best of friends. We have learned + been through alot together and we made it this far, now we only have 80 more years to go. I hope you never change your birthday date because I like having it with you.

Your BEST
Friend Forever,
Jenny
YOUR
TWIN

Kari,
Your a real sweet person & I'm glad were friends! Good Luck in the years to come!
"89" Friends Always!
Roxie

Kari,
We've been through alot this year an i'm glad to say you're my friend. I don't know what i'd do in English without you there. (probably just stare at Sparkly Woman!) Hope we stay friends forever an ever! And if we're lucky, maybe Sparkly Woman will be our friend too! :)
Hopefully i'll see you next year.

Friends Forever,
Jenny
"89"

P.S. ya Goof!

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↖ P.S. Better write your name here so you don't forget it!

Kari,
To one of my &
great friends, who
loves to play tennis &
talk about the coach like I
do. Ha! Ha! Good luck in
everything. I'm glad I got to really
know you.
F/F Charlotte

Kari,
You've been a great
friend these past
3 years. I hope
you have good
times after grad.
Alway keep in
touch & stay
especially nice.
Friends
Always
Shannon

Can You Picture That?

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